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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS FOR FEBRUARY.

THE large falling off in our foreign trade which was shown in the returns for the first month of this year was due in a great measure to exceptional causes, principally the severity of the weather, and now that the returns for February are issued, it is seen that both our imports and exports have recovered somewhat from their temporary relapse. It is true that our exports for the past month were about 3 per cent. lower than for February, 1890, but this is a considerable improvement upon the state of affairs in January, when they were more than 8 per cent. lower. It should be borne in mind, moreover, that in February, 1890, the exports were exceptionally la rge, showing an increase of no less than 11 per cent. over the corresp onding period of 1889. But there is more reason for satisfaction in connection with the import returns. For January there was shown a decline of as much as 11½ per cent., but during the past month there was an increase of 7½ per cent., this being principally due to the large receipts of raw cotton and of cereals. The re-export trade of February, too, showed the considerable increase of 9·2 per cent. The result of this improvement in the February returns, as compared with those for January, is to leave a moderate decrease in the foreign trade of the first two months of the year as compared with 1890—a decrease of 3 per cent. in imports, and of 5½ per cent. in exports of home produce, the re-shipments of foreign and colonial produce, however, being rather higher than last year. The following summary tables give the figures :—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	February.	Compared with February, 1890.	Two Months, 1891.	Compared with 1890.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living (for food) ...	516,787	- 1,542	1,158,226	+ 44,126
Food and drink—duty free...	9,888,414	+ 749,575	19,298,326	- 175,815
Articles of food and drink—dutiable.....	2,286,582	+ 101,210	4,216,413	- 225,960
Tobacco—dutiable.....	206,211	+ 9,066	464,672	- 77,162
Metals	1,891,649	- 26,715	3,607,516	- 395,911
Chemicals, dye stuffs, and tanning substances	864,218	- 8,879	1,717,005	+ 33,615
Oils.....	522,098	+ 80,047	1,158,532	+ 114,962
Raw materials for textile manufactures	8,227,299	+ 1,083,409	18,670,675	- 351,333
Raw materials for sundry industries and manufactures	2,180,652	+ 61,109	4,559,515	- 211,338
Manufactured articles	5,623,439	+ 352,230	9,950,073	- 309,335
Miscellaneous articles	1,008,787	- 127,121	2,133,656	- 538,736
Parcel post	55,218	+ 15,015	118,427	+ 22,681
Total value	33,311,354	+ 2,292,512 (= 7·4 %)	67,052,436	- 2,110,266 (= 3·1 %)

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	February.	Compared with Feb., 1890.	Two Months, 1891.	Compared with 1890.
	£	£	£	£
Animals, living	32,954	— 14,733	53,891	— 47,755
Articles of food and drink ..	786,907	— 24,763	1,513,658	— 130,871
Raw materials.....	1,571,827	+ 83,583	2,991,526	— 26,590
Articles manufactured and partly manufactured, viz.:				
Yarns and textile fabrics	9,703,170	+ 149,299	18,987,263	— 420,094
Metals and articles manufactured therefrom (except machinery)	2,850,721	— 729,565	5,999,322	— 1,158,119
Machinery and mill work ...	1,187,414	+ 7,798	2,293,740	— 238,089
Apparel and articles of personal use	955,351	— 1,724	1,950,791	— 41,400
Chemicals and chemical and medicinal preparations ...	756,000	+ 30,113	1,466,457	+ 50,752
All other articles, either manufactured or part'y manufactured	2,539,893	— 132,808	4,888,751	— 357,333
Parcel post	86,384	+ 19,393	159,534	+ 3,395
Total home products..	20,470,621	— 613,607 (= 2·9 %)	40,204,936	— 2,366,044 (= 5·5 %)
Add reshipments of merchandise imports	5,862,215	+ 492,708 (= 9·2 %)	10,252,017	+ 102,559 (= 1·0 %)
Total exports	26,453,735	— 120,899 (= 0·5 %)	50,556,953	— 2,263,485 (= 4·3 %)

Quite half the total increase shown in our imports during the month is due to increased receipts of raw cotton, the quantity imported being more than 37 per cent. greater than in February, 1890. In most other cases, there is a falling off in our imports of raw material for manufacturing purposes. For instance, amongst textiles, the only other materials besides cotton, of which a larger quantity was received, are hemp and wool, and in the case of wool, the value imported is lower than in February, 1890, owing to the decline in prices. Jute and silk each show large decreases, and there was also some falling off in flax. Amongst metals, there is not a single instance of increased imports. The quantity of copper received was about the same, and, owing to higher quotations for all kinds, except the rough ore, the value shows a considerable increase ; but in iron ore and zinc there is a rather heavy falling off. The imports of the principal kinds of raw material in use for the minor industries were generally smaller than last year, but hides present a noticeable exception, prices having fallen, and the imports being considerably augmented.

I.—ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE in FEBRUARY.

	Quantities, Feb., 1891.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent., Compared with Feb., 1890.	Values, Feb., 1891.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Feb., 1890.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	18,733	— 1·0	486,264	+ 19·5
Iron ore ..... ,,	307,053	— 36·7	239,958	— 31·5
Lead..... ,,	12,065	— 6·9	157,767	— 6·4
Tin .....cwts	52,264	— 10·4	264,800	— 12·3
Zinc .....tons	3,896	— 23·8	89,069	— 23·5
Total*	...	...	1,891,649	- 1·4
FOR TEXTILE TRADES				
Cotton.....cwts	2,042,926	+ 37·3	5,457,001	+ 37·6
Flax ..... ,,	131,304	— 1·4	226,723	— 6·4
Hemp ..... ,,	181,509	+ 6·0	322,379	+ 7·3
Jute ..... ,,	19,947	— 34·6	238,527	— 41·8
Silk .....lbs	150,855	— 34·4	108,883	— 31·2
Wool ..... ,,	41,200,577	+ 2·3	1,594,460	- 9·0
Total*	...	...	8,227,299	+ 15·2
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc .....cwts	22,945	— 0·1	277,065	— 9·0
Hides .. .. ,,	81,279	+ 22·6	189,310	+ 11·2
Esparto, &c. .....tons	17,625	— 6·4	84,058	— 7·7
Tallow .....cwts	55,491	— 5·8	71,510	— 2·7
Wood, hewn and sawn ...loads	131,437	— 25·8	254,032	— 28·6
Total*	...	...	2,180,652	+ 2·9
Together.....	...	...	12,299,600	10·0

* Including minor articles.

II.—Articles Imported for Manufacture.—Two Months.

	Quantities, Two Months, 1891.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1890.	Values, Two Months, 1891.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1890.
Metals.		%	£	%
Copper ... tons	37,956	+ 1·7	1,011,386	+ 17·2
Iron ore ... "	624,384	− 25·6	485,351	− 28·9
Lead ... "	25,322	− 13·8	331,514	− 15·6
Pyrites ... "	120,617	+ 9·9	224,719	+ 9·3
Tin ... "	91,617	− 23·2	418,518	− 25·2
Zinc ... "	6,256	− 36·5	142,227	− 36·1
Total* ...	...	...	3,607,516	− 9·9
For Textile Trades.				
Cotton ... cwts	4,112,052	+ 19·8	11,009,174	+ 18·8
Flax ... "	245,911	− 21·7	421,285	− 23·5
Hemp ... "	342,744	− 2·5	602,725	− 2·1
Jute ... "	45,347	− 32·2	534,211	− 43·3
Silk, raw ... lbs	309,377	− 11·2	221,341	− 9·8
Wool ... "	134,293,261	− 13·5	5,331,357	− 21·8
Total* ...	...	...	18,670,675	− 2·1
For Sundry Trades.				
Caoutchouc ... cwts	52,716	+ 16·8	642,328	+ 10·9
Hides, raw ... "	135,139	− 16·7	321,336	− 19·1
Esparto, &c. ... tons	42,259	− 15·4	201,460	− 15·8
Tallow ... cwts	167,016	− 15·5	212,256	− 13·7
Wood, hewn and sawn ... loads	311,240	− 11·2	657,995	− 14·2
Total* ...	...	...	4,559,515	− 4·4
Together ...	...	...	26,837,706	− 3·6

* Including minor articles.

A very considerable proportion of the increase in our total imports was due to our larger receipts of food-stuffs, the principal augmentations being in cereals, sugar, and wine. The larger receipts of wheat were principally from the United States and from India. Canada sent us 35,361 cwts of wheat, as compared with 400 cwts last year, and none the year before. As was the case last month, the increased receipts of unrefined sugar were entirely from the cane-producing countries, all the continental centres, excepting Belgium, sending us less. On the other hand, there was an increase in our receipts of refined sugar from all countries, France alone excepted. The following table gives the figures as to our imports of food-stuffs :—

III.—Imports of Articles of Food and Drink.

	Values, Feb., 1891.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1890.	Values, Two Months, 1891	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1890.
(Food-stuffs.)	£	£	£	£
Live-stock ...	516,787	− 1,542	1,114,100	− 44,126
Bacon ...	618,587	− 87,417	1,157,235	− 232,708
Beef (fresh) ...	312,993	+ 24,569	616,590	+ 62,167
Hams ...	263,722	+ 35,603	486,499	+ 54,206
Meat—Preserved ...	97,379	− 3,587	251,800	− 523
Mutton (fresh) ...	238,010	− 1,004	467,544	− 32,592
Pork—Salted and fresh ...	70,800	+ 7,088	151,752	+ 28,105
Fish—Cured or salted ...	142,637	+ 27,308	231,672	− 42,856
Butter ...	985,197	+ 36,806	1,934,540	+ 23,819
Margarine ...	287,301	+ 5,221	611,303	+ 60,520
Cheese ...	204,861	− 3,602	434,950	− 23,775
Eggs ...	161,184	− 119,773	319,974	+ 105,826
Lard ...	205,705	+ 54,606	470,943	+ 92,993
Corn: Wheat ...	1,314,414	+ 348,233	2,552,412	− 19,500
Flour ...	776,772	+ 169,019	1,504,860	+ 29,065
Barley ...	385,460	+ 66,046	614,935	− 92,993
Oats ...	251,160	+ 47,053	575,758	+ 46,821
Peas ...	41,598	− 16,845	111,977	− 16,766
Beans ...	58,736	− 33,061	185,764	+ 20,140
Indian Corn ...	514,298	− 166,353	1,072,696	− 185,892
Potatoes ...	27,223	+ 22,268	37,914	+ 29,536
Rice ...	123,448	+ 11,544	250,282	+ 22,291
Sugar (raw ...	986,854	+ 209,056	1,708,719	+ 246,195
Ditto (refined) ...	678,643	+ 139,516	1,236,445	− 67,594
(For Drinking Purposes)				
Cocoa } Subject { ...	112,284	− 43	245,779	+ 48,453
Coffee } to { ...	458,545	− 9,267	618,595	− 275,958
Tea } Duty. { ...	906,964	− 16,849	1,854,768	+ 187,729
Spirits } { ...	170,754	− 5,410	363,574	+ 34,518
Wine } { ...	526,585	+ 91,564	913,471	+ 102,356
Total (including other foods)	12,691,783	+ 849,242	24,672,965	− 357,649

Throughout the category of manufactured and miscellaneous articles imported there was a pretty general increase, as is shown in the following tables. Perhaps the most important feature is the augmentation in our receipts of oils.

IV.—Manufactures Imported.

	Values, Feb., 1891.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1890.	Values, Two Months, 1891.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1890.
	£	£	£	£
Clocks ...	38,262	+ 2,567	74,467	+ 8,283
Watches ...	57,888	+ 7,292	83,039	− 5,442
Cotton goods ...	242,629	+ 23,908	442,226	+ 35,650
Glass, all kinds ...	217,766	+ 64,565	312,546	− 20,159
Iron manufactures ...	273,764	+ 5,433	464,512	− 88,692
Leather ...	621,637	+ 74,256	1,091,452	+ 26,697
Do gloves ...	144,981	+ 17,199	261,454	+ 39,712
Paper ...	152,003	− 5,389	274,598	− 41,729
Silk—stuffs ...	512,824	+ 2,121	877,944	− 14,900

IV.—Manufactures Imported.—*Con.*

	Values, Feb., 1891.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1890.	Values, Two Months, 1891.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1890.
	£	£	£	£
Do ribbons ...	208,542	− 17,690	371,602	− 59,816
Do other goods ...	252,013	− 31,056	440,274	− 52,014
Woollen yarn ...	130,372	− 15,445	236,737	− 91,380
Do stuffs ...	645,773	− 43,907	1,198,075	− 166,574
* Total ...	5,663,439	+ 352,339	9,950,073	− 309,335

* Including minor articles.

V.—Principal Miscellaneous Articles Imported.

	Values, Feb., 1891.	Increase or Decrease Compared with Feb., 1890.	Values, Two Months, 1891	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1890.
	£	£	£	£
Oil-seeds—Cotton ...	184,272	+ 23,616	484,086	+ 20,117
" Flax and linseed ...	222,392	+ 35,824	444,112	− 170,590
" Rap ...	34,338	+ 13,037	59,867	− 59,867
Oil-seed cakes ...	122,312	− 14,266	263,331	+ 78,027
Oils and turpentine ...	522,038	+ 80,047	1,158,532	+ 114,962
Indigo ...	361,851	− 9,752	694,624	+ 6,345
Chemicals (unenumerated) ...	97,759	+ 8,893	188,566	− 9,490
Nitre (cubic) ...	76,554	+ 38,118	182,910	+ 76,089
Drugs ...	53,609	− 21,538	105,438	− 53,519
Tobacco ...	206,211	+ 9,066	464,672	− 77,162

On the export side of the account, there is a satisfactory general increase in the shipments of textiles, although cotton goods do not figure favourably in this respect. There is a decline of 7·4 per cent. in the quantity of cotton yarn exported, and of 5·3 per cent. in piece goods; but in spite of this, the value in the latter case is 1·4 per cent. higher than last February. The decline in yarns is due entirely to a very large falling off in shipments to Japan, but this is partially counteracted by increases in the trade with India and the Continent. The elastic and compensatory nature of our foreign trade is witnessed in the same way in connection with our exports of cotton piece goods. These show a large falling off in the case of India, China, and Japan, and noticeable, though smaller, declines in the case of Italy, Portugal, and Chili, no doubt owing to the unsatisfactory financial and political conditions of those countries; but, on the other hand, the effect of this falling off is lessened by considerable increases in our shipments to Turkey and Egypt, Persia, the Dutch Indies, the Philippine Islands, and other quarters. It is seen also that whilst our exports of cotton piece goods to that part of the West coast of Africa under foreign rule fell off during the month by 1½ million yards, the exports to British West Africa was greater by 3½ million yards. The increase in the quantity of woollen fabrics shipped during the month was 7·7 per cent., and of woollen and worsted yarn more than 25 per cent., all the principal countries taking more of the latter except the United States, and the increase being most considerable in the case of Germany. Our exports of iron and steel during the month appear less satisfactory than those of textiles, when compared with last year, showing as they do a decline of over 15 per cent., in which nearly all kinds participated. Exports of railway material to Argentina present one of the principal declines, but shipments of tin-plates to the United States are very active, and seem likely to continue so up to the time that the new tariff regulation is put in force.

VI.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in February, 1891, compared with February, 1890.

	Quantities, Feb., 1891.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1890.	Values, Feb., 1891.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1890.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn ... lbs	21,297,800	− 7·4	1,018,561	− 4·6
— piece goods ... yards	423,120,500	− 5·3	4,691,391	+ 1·4
— thread ... lbs	1,443,500	+ 2·5	256,568	+ 11·7
Jute piece goods ... yards	22,991,100	+ 13·5	210,281	+ 7·2
Linen yarn ... lbs	1,213,000	+ 9·1	63,673	+ 6·3
— piece goods ... yards	15,140,300	− 1·2	337,994	− 4·2
Silk manufactures ...	...	..	170,242	+ 5·0
Woollen and worsted yarn ... lbs	2,331,400	+ 25·4	312,613	+ 16·1
— fabrics ... yards	5,244,900	+ 7·7	651,027	+ 8·3
Worsted fabrics ... "	15,131,900	− 0·3	920,654	− 4·4
Carpets ... "	1,070,900	+ 4·1	110,514	+ 1·2
Total textiles* ...	...	...	9,703,170	+ 1·6
Metals.				
Copper ... cwts	107,641	− 26·7	323,660	− 20·9
Hardware and cutlery ...	...	...	193,497	− 8·9
Iron and steel ... tons	218,581	− 21·1	1,964,309	− 17·9
Machinery and mill work ...	...	...	1,187,414	+ 0·6
Total metals* ...	...	...	4,038,135	− 15·2

VI.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in Feb., 1891, compared with Feb., 1890.—(*Con.*)

	Quantities, Feb., 1891.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1890.	Values, Feb., 1891.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Feb., 1890.
		%	£	%
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	40,291	− 7·8	149,153	− 3·5
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	108,883	− 0·8
Spirits .....galls.	308,913	+ 30·8	102,608	+ 14·3
Sugar, refined .....cwts.	66,364	+ 14·5	47,621	+ 21·7
Coal .....tons	2,163,451	+ 1·9	1,393,849	+ 4·2
Wool, English .....lbs.	1,288,200	+ 104·9	51,515	+ 66·8
Apparel.....	...	...	414,259	− 5·4
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	179,863	+ 0·2
Hats ....dozens	132,406	+ 15·0	124,627	+ 12·5
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	56,229	+ 1·3	154,639	+ 0·8
Alkali ....cwts	514,469	+ 8·8	182,992	+ 26·5
Chemical manure	24,306	− 7·1	197,637	− 6·9
Bags and sacks .....dozens	250,320	+ 4·7	57,056	+ 21·3
Cement ....tons	44,544	− 12·3	88,666	− 12·5
Earthenware, china	...	...	141,932	− 13·2
Oil (seed) .....tons	5,655	− 3·4	123,906	− 4·1
Painters' colours	...	...	126,846	− 0·5
Paper.....cwts	70,913	− 11·4	125,626	− 10·0
* Total exports, Feb.....	...	...	20,470,621	− 2·9

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in Two Months of 1891, compared with 1890.

	Quantities, Two Months, 1891	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1890.	Values, Two Months, 1891	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1890.
		%	£	%
Textiles.				
Cotton yarn .....lbs	40,121,400	− 11·1	1,912,200	− 10·1
— piece goods .....yards	835,730,700	− 2·9	9,198,517	+ 2·4
— thread ..... lbs	2,661,500	− 7·8	473,222	+ 5·6
Jute piece goods .....yards	45,042,300	+ 9·3	412,478	+ 1·2
Linen yarn .....lbs	2,273,800	− 7·5	133,475	− 6·8
— piece goods .....yards	32,179,800	− 8·1	726,487	− 8·1
Silk manufactures	...	...	340,546	− 9·8
Woollen and worsted yarn..lbs	5,961,200	+ 0·3	566,128	− 6·8
— fabrics .....yards	10,964,900	+ 1·2	1,238,986	+ 5·2
Worsted fabrics ..... „	30,262,700	− 9·4	1,829,828	− 12·2
— carpets ..... „	1,957,600	− 8·4	203,302	− 10·1
Total textiles*	...	...	18,987,266	− 2·2
Metals.				
Copper .....cwts	187,270	− 33·3	574,041	− 27·3
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	407,739	− 8·2
Iron and steel .....tons	438,000	− 24·4	4,076,931	− 17·2
Machinery and engines.....	...	...	2,293,740	− 8·1
Total metals*.....	...	...	8,293,062	− 14·4
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	81,320	− 10·8	297,475	− 8·8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	200,914	− 6·1
Spirits .....galls.	506,927	+ 18·8	169,758	+ 6·1
Sugar, refined .....cwts	111,488	− 8·3	79,664	− 3·5
Coals.....tons	4,075,874	− 7·0	2,661,814	− 1·2
Wool, English .....lbs	2,288,000	+ 73·4	93,105	+ 42·4
Apparel	...	...	888,138	− 4·8
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	352,372	− 4·6
Hats.....dozens	257,065	+ 4·1	245,580	+ 4·2
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	108,814	− 0·4	302,685	+ 0·6
Alkali .....cwts	982,461	− 1·3	351,999	+ 21·4
Chemical manure.....tons	45,743	− 1·8	375,641	− 1·2
Bags and sacks.. .....dozens	423,051	+ 4·7	98,764	+ 0·3
Earthenware, china	...	...	271,963	− 14·1
Oil (seed).....tons	9,866	− 7·5	216,919	− 8·4
Painters' colours	...	...	233,164	− 3·6
Paper .....cwts	139,359	− 13·1	243,618	− 12·8
Total exports, two months ...	...	...	40,304,936	− 5·5

* Including minor articles.

The movements of the precious metals in February and the first two months of 1891 and 1890 were as under. The large exports of gold arise from the repayment to the Bank of France of the loan negotiated at the time of the crisis here last November.

	Gold.		Silver.	
	Feb.	Two Months.	Feb.	Two Months.
	£	£	£	£
Imports, 1891 ...	1,497,285	3,023,213	647,012	1,535,631
Do 1890 ...	1,378,359	2,947,643	651,524	1,844,687
Inc. or Dec in '91	+ 118,926	+ 75,570	− 4,512	− 309,056
Exports, 1891 ...	4,024,023	5,813,782	715,283	1,635,123
Do 1890 ...	361,535	719,662	1,235,324	2,685,138
Inc. or Dec in '91	+3,662,488	+ 5,094,120	−520,041	− 1,050,015
Balance retnd. or exported in '91	−2,526,738	− 2,790,569	−588312	− 99,492

THE RIVAL FACTORY BILLS.

On Thursday next the Grand Committee on trade in the House of Commons will enter what promises to be a somewhat tedious and troublesome piece of work in regard to the various rival schemes of legislation for amending the Factory Act which are now before Parliament. The interest in the discussion of these Bills will, no doubt, mainly centre round that which has been introduced by Mr Matthews, the Home Secretary. It will, no doubt, be accepted as the basis of the alterations which will be proposed upon the existing law, and it will be for the Committee to consider what portions, if any, of the Bills introduced by Sir Henry James and others are to be amalgamated with it. Since the Government Bill was read a second time we are glad to learn that there is a reasonable prospect of a compromise being effected upon those points of difference between the employers' and operatives' representatives which were then so strongly accentuated. The proposal announced on behalf of the cotton operatives of Lancashire by Sir Henry James for a further curtailment of the working hours by half-an-hour a week is likely to be withdrawn. The ostensible reason given for suggesting such a change was the necessity for giving the operatives a longer time on Saturday to clean their machinery. At present the law allows half-an-hour, but it is notorious in the cotton manufacturing districts that if any outside attraction exists on a Saturday afternoon the "hands" not only find this half-hour amply sufficient, but they will have completed their work and left the factory long before it has expired. The practical result of Sir Henry James's proposal if it were adopted would simply be to extend the Saturday half-holiday, which now begins at 1 p.m., at the expense of the employers, and, as we have already said, this is not a time in which it is politic still further to encroach upon the capacity of the manufacturers of this country to resist the keen competition to which they are exposed from their competitors in foreign countries. The promoters of this Bill also now understand that the cotton manufacture is not the only textile industry in the country, the interests of which the Legislature are bound to consider and respect.

The most objectionable proposal in the Bill which Sir Henry James promoted was clause 11, under which it was sought to compel an employer to disclose to his operatives such details of his business as would at once expose him to the unfair competition of unscrupulous rivals. The necessity there exists for protecting the workman from being cheated out of a portion of his wages was the excuse offered for this exceptional legislation, but not the slightest attempt was made to justify this necessity. As a matter of fact, there are probably no class of operatives in the country who have proved to demonstration that they are able to protect themselves more effectually than the cotton operatives of Lancashire. Woe betide the spinner or manufacturer who resists the despotic authority exercised by the Lancashire Trade Unions. There is a case now prominently before the public in East Lancashire which conclusively proves that the operatives in that locality at all events require no special Act of Parliament to protect their own intersts. A manufacturer who was accused of doubtful practices with his workpeople had his machinery stopped, and before he was allowed to start again had to pay a sum of £200 to a local charitable institution as a fine, and lodge another £200 in the bank in the joint names of two secretaries of trade associations, and which was also to be forfeited if he gave cause of complaint in future. An association powerful enough thus to assert its authority for the protection of the operatives does not require the aid of a Government official in the shape of a Factory Inspector, and we hope Parliament will not be so unwise as to give it. Nothing would be more likely to damage the reputation of the factory department than to impose such a duty as this upon the inspectors. If they are to be called upon to prosecute employers for failing to do their duty to their workpeople, they should also in common fairness prosecute operatives who inflict a money loss upon their employers. The truth is that section 11 of Sir Henry James's Bill is altogether out of place in a Factory Act, and is wholly unnecessary. The common law of this country is already strong enough to protect the interests of the operatives, and the trades societies are certainly powerful enough to put it in motion if they desire to do so.

We confess to being surprised at the violence of the opposition which has been offered to Mr Matthews's proposal to abolish the compulsory medical certificate required under the Factory Act for the employment of children and young persons. It is a proof of the powerful influence still wielded by ignorance and prejudice. If the Home Secretary's opponents upon this point were even to attempt

to prove that this certificate possesses any real value, there might be something said for its retention, but to all who are practically acquainted with the working of the Factory Act, it is known to be a notorious farce. Nor can any satisfactory answer be given to this argument on the subject. If a surgical certificate is necessary for a child or young person before being allowed to work, why stop short at factories? Why not also insist upon it in mines and workshops, where the conditions of employment may be both more laborious and unhealthy?

The pretence that a certifying surgeon prevents the spread of disease is absurd. The Factory Act does not now insist upon the examination taking place preliminary to employment, and never did. A child or young person may be, and is regularly, employed for at least a week or a fortnight before requiring to go before the surgeon for a certificate of fitness. What comes then of the argument about contagious and infectious disease? The surgeon's certificate affords no protection whatever.

The point probably which Mr. Matthews will find the greatest difficulty in dealing with when piloting his Bill through the House will be to resist the pressure which is now being put upon him to raise the minimum age of children employed half-time in factories from ten to twelve. We do not think there is a shadow of a pretext for saying that anything occurred at the Labour Conference at Berlin which imposes the necessity upon us of making this alteration in our law, but Mr. Mundella may have put a stumbling block in the way of the Government by the veiled threat to which he gave utterance on the debate on the second reading of this Bill, when he hinted that it might become a party question. There can be no doubt that such a proposal would be intensely unpopular in the textile manufacturing districts where the half-time system is recognised and acted upon. It could only be justified by the production of some conclusive evidence that either the physical health or the elementary instruction, or both, of the half-time children suffer from the continuance of the system. But no such evidence has been offered, and it is not even pretended that it can be obtained. In opposition to the practical advantages which it can be proved are derived from the half-time system we have nothing but the opinion of speculative doctrinaires.

BRITISH AND UNITED STATES TRADE WITH CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

The new reciprocity treaty which has been entered into between the United States and Brazil is important not only in itself, but also as an example of the methods by which Secretary Blaine is endeavouring to secure to the United States a predominant trade position in Mexico and the South American Republics. Under this treaty the United States agree to admit free of duty sugar, molasses, coffee, and hides, the products of Brazil, and in return Brazil contracts to admit certain United States products free of duty, and to allow on certain others a reduction of duty to the extent of 25 per cent. The average value during the past three years of the imports into Brazil covered by this agreement was, according to a statement published by Mr Blaine, £11,726,000, and the quantities received from the United States and other countries respectively were as follows :—

Imports into Brazil.

	Average for Three Years 1888-90.		
	From United States.	From All Other Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£
Articles now to be admitted free from the United States	678,900	3,321,800	4,000,700
Articles in which a reduction of 25 per cent. duty is to be allowed on United States productions	407,200	7,319,000	7,726,200
Total	1 086.100	10,640,800	11,726,90

The feature of the table is the extreme smallness of the imports from the United States, amounting as they do to little more than 9 per cent. of the total. Of the remaining 91 per cent., the largest proportion is derived from this country. The recorded values of our exports to Brazil in each of the past five years are :—

Exports of British Products to Brazil.

Year.	£
1890	7,453,074
1889	6,232,316
1889	6,256.297
1887	5,824,408
1886	6,069,429

The detailed statement of the composition of our exports in 1890 has not yet been published, but taking the year 1889, it may be stated roughly, that out of the recorded total of £6,232,000, goods to the value of about 4¾ millions will be more or less affected by the preferential treatment accorded to the United States. No very detailed analysis is possible, but so far as it is possible to ascertain, the categories affected are :—

Goods now to be Admitted Free from United States.

	Value of Shipments from Great Britain.	Rates of Duty.
	£	%
Coal	471,500	5 *
Machinery, tools and implements	578,700	15 to 48
Railroad material and equipment	132,300	5 to 15
	1,182,500	

Goods on which a Reduction of 25 per cent. is Allowed to United States.

	Value of Shipments from Great Britain.	Rates of Duty.
	£	%
Manufactures of cotton	2,569,400	15 to 48
,, iron and steel	691,200	15 to 48
Leather, and manufactures of, except boots and shoes	218,000	30 to 50
Manufactures of rubber	36,300	48
	3,514,900	
Total both categories	4,697,400	

* The 5 per cent. payable by coal consists of port and provincial charges.

These figures, it is necessary to repeat, are only approximate, as the classification is in some cases imperfect, but they may be taken as substantially accurate, and they indicate with sufficient clearness what branches of our industry are affected by the new treaty. Whether the reciprocity agreement will be so advantageous to the United States as Secretary Blaine would make believe may be doubted. The protective policy of the United States, by increasing the cost of production, places American manufacturers at a great disadvantage in competing with us in foreign markets, while our supremacy in the financial world, and the ramifications of our shipping trade, give us advantages which not improbably will continue to outweigh the tariff discrimination against our products. It is part of Mr Blaine's plan to deprive us of those incidental advantages by the creation of a great International Bank, and by the institution of subsidised lines of steamships; but past experience does not justify much confidence in the efficacy of these expedients. In any case, however, the operation of the treaty will be watched with much interest, not only as affecting our trade with Brazil, but also as an experiment which it is intended to extend as opportunity occurs, for it is, as we have said, the aim of Mr Blaine to endeavour to arrange similar treaties with Mexico, Chili, the Argentine Republic, and other American States.

So far as regards those other States, however, our position is more favourable than in the case of Brazil. With most of them we have treaties that contain the most-favoured nation clause; or, in other words, which bind them not to accord to any other nation more favourable fiscal treatment than they accord to us. Unfortunately, we have no such agreement with Brazil, which is free to discriminate against our products if it considers that such action serves its own self-interest. In the case of the other States, however, Mr Blaine's efforts to obtain a reduction of Customs duties will, if successful, benefit us as well as the United States; and although it is rather grotesque to see a leading member of the ultra-Protectionist Government of the United States endeavouring to break down the tariff barriers of other nations, that is a feature of the transaction which concerns him and not us.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

THE Board of Trade returns for February respecting our total shipments of cotton goods show a falling-off as compared with the same month of last year. Subjoined is our usual table for the past three years :—

	February. Yards.	Two Months Ended February 28. Yards.
1891	423,178,500	835,730,700
1890	447,120,500	860,835,100
1889	408,044,200	839,473,000

Comparing the past two months with the corresponding period in 1890, this year shows the following cases of increase :—

	Yards.		Yards.
Germany	1,000,000	China	6,200,000
Holland	1,400,000	Venezuela	2,600,000
France	600,000	Brazil	4,000,000
Egypt	4,300,000	Argentine Republic	2,100,000
Algeria	600,000	West Coast of Africa (British)	5,300,000
Persia	1,400,000	Australasia	3,000,000
Philippine Islands	8,400,000		

The instances of decrease are :—

	Yards.		Yards.
Bengal and Burmah.	23,600,000	Foreign West Indies	1,200,000
Madras	8,000,000	United States	1,700,000
Bombay	20,000,000	Japan	2,100,000
Uruguay	3,000,000	Turkey	1,400,000
Chili	1,200,000	Italy	2,300,000
Mexico	2,200,000	Portugal	3,600,000

The weaving department shows few signs of improvement in point of demand. The low level at which prices stand is, however, attracting a little attention both in India and China, and during the past week or so buyers for those important outlets have been rather more disposed to pick up cheap lines. Many manufacturers are light under contract, and must sell to keep looms running. In some cases producers prefer to allow machinery to stand idle rather than accept the bids put before them. In Burnley, Blackburn, and Darwen it is estimated that close upon 15,000 looms are stopped for bad trade.

Home trade goods are moving off fairly well, and few stocks are heard of in any section. Those who weave bought yarns are improving their position somewhat by the decline in the value of cop-twist and weft. Altogether, however, the weaving industry is a lean business, and the immediate prospects are not very encouraging to producers.

Turning now to our aggregate exports of cotton yarn, we find here also that the figures for February compare unfavourably with February of 1890. The statistics for the past three years are as follows :—

	February. Lbs.	Two Months Ended Feb. 28. Lbs.
1891	21,297,800	40,121,400
1890	23,013,100	45,145,000
1889	20,235,800	41,707,300

The cases of increase and decrease this year on the first two months of 1890 are :—

INCREASE.

	Lbs.		Lbs.
Sweden	90,000	Turkey	900,000
Denmark	80,000	China	500,000
France	1,400,000	Bengal	140,000
Roumania	320,000		

DECREASE.

	Lbs.		Lbs.
Madras	630,000	Belgium	1,400,000
Bombay	300,000	Holland	1,700,000
Japan	4,000,000	Germany	330,000
Austria	220,000	Russia	220,000
Italy	230,000		

Yarns for export have been slow for some time back, few orders of weight having been given out. Last week and this rather more has been done for Japan and China, but India keeps quiet. On the whole, spinners' order lists (bundles) are running low, and stocks are getting burdensome. Home yarns made from American cotton are still flat. The supply of both cop-twist and weft is greater than the requirements of the trade. In view of this state of affairs, users are buying for pressing requirements only, and leaving the supply of yarn in first hands. The margin in coptwist is very narrow, though raw cotton is at comparatively low rates.

Moreover, most spinners are saddled with reserves of cotton of large dimensions at the mills, at prices considerably higher than current Liverpool rates. Oldham and other spinners purchased American cotton rather freely some months ago, in the belief that prices then had "bottomed." The result is that large losses will be experienced during this year.

American cotton crop estimates are in some directions being raised to 8,500,000 bales. The development of plantation and port deliveries lead to the belief in the best quarters that the ultimate yield cannot be far off 8,250,000 bales. Spot and futures prices are now very low, and manufacturers are doing all they can to lift values. It looks as if they would have difficulty in doing so in view of the large supplies in spinners' hands, and also in Liverpool.

The proposed factory legislation of the Government is considered by the employers in the textile trades to be, on the whole, on right lines. The Bill of the Home Office is looked upon as an elastic measure, suited to the requirements of an industry that is at present in need of help, rather than of the harassing proposals of Sir H. James's measure. We understand that the cotton employers and the cotton operatives are seeking a joint interview with Mr Matthews on the age limit of half timers, and also on the certifying surgeon question. They are agreed upon these two matters, to support the Home Office Bill.

The following is a table relating to the building of new spinning mills in Lancashire :—

	Spindles.	
STARTED WORK DURING PAST 12 MONTHS.		
Ruby	75,000	
Elm	75,000	
Beal	100,000	
Lion	114,000	
Standard	101,503	
Moss	71,000	
Ryecroft	50,000	
Accrington	50,000	
		636,508
IN COURSE OF ERECTION.		
Ellen road	90,000	
Earl	85,000	
Holly	80,000	
Stamford	70,000	
Pine	100,000	
Pearl	116,000	
Minerva	80,000	
Irk	40,000	
Yew	30,000	
Redmond	75,000	
		816,000
EXTENSIONS NOT COMPLETE.		
Ivy	40,000	
Royal	80,000	
Summervale	40,000	
Werneth	40,000	
Eagle	40,000	
Parkside	80,000	
Mutual	75,000	
Peel	80,000	
		475,000
MILLS PROJECTED.		
Rock	60,000	
Park road	40,000	
Castle	70,000	
Milton	70,000	
		240,000
Total		2,167,508

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE foreign trade of the United States last year showed a moderate increase in both imports and exports compared with the figures for 1889, although there was a falling-off in the exports of foreign merchandise. The McKinley tariff not unnaturally had some effect in checking imports in the later months, not only through its direct prohibitiveness, but because of the rush which occurred just before it came into force in order to get goods into the country free from the impositions it entailed. Thus, in the last month of the year, whilst the imports of goods admitted duty free showed an increase of as much as 8·3 per cent. over those of December, 1889, the dutiable imports were 2·4 per cent. lower than those for the same period. The summary figures for the year are as follows :—

	1890. £		1889. £		Increase or Decrease in 1890. Per Cent.
Imports free	57,703,000	...	52,233,000	...	+ 10·4
,, dutiable ...	106,975,000	...	101,871,000	...	+ 5·0
Total imports	164,678,000	...	154,104,000	...	+ 6·8
Exports, domestic	169,197,000	...	162,831,000	...	+ 3·9
,, foreign...	2,327,000	...	2,590,000	...	– 10·2
Total exports	171,524,000	...	165,421,000	...	+ 3·7
Total trade	336,202,000	...	319,525,000	...	+ 5·2

Last year the proportion of non-dutiable to the total imports was 35 per cent., or 1 per cent. more than in the previous year. The following were the principal of these duty-free articles imported, the comparison with 1889 being shown :—

	1890.	1889.	Increase or Decrease in 1890.
	£	£	£
Coffee	16,876,000	15,588,000	+ 1,288,000
Chemicals, drugs, &c.....	5,994,000	5,309,000	+ 685,000
Hides and skins (not furs).....	5,220,000	4,479,000	+ 741,000
India rubber and gutta percha	3,344,000	2,501,000	+ 843,000
Tea	2,828,000	2,390,000	+ 430,000
Silk, unmanufactured	3,963,000	4,445,000	– 482,000

It will be seen that the only one of these principal articles in which there was a decline was unmanufactured silk, and even in this case the decline was not great. The chief dutiable articles imported were as follows :—

	1890.	1889.	Increase or Decrease in 1890.
	£	£	£
Sugar, molasses, &c.	16,694,000	17,755,000	— 1,061,000
Wool, unmanufactured	3,096,000	3,739,000	— 643,000
,, manufactures of	10,778,000	10,816,000	— 380,000
Flax, hemp, jute, &c.—			
Unmanufactured	2,917,000	4,722,000	— 1,805,000
Manufactured	5,398,000	5,390,000	+ 8,000
Fruits, &c.....	3,363,000	2,409,000	+ 954,000
Iron and steel—Tin-plates ...	4,735,000	4,345,000	+ 390,000
All other (except ore)	4,156,000	4,060,000	+ 96,000
Silk, manufactured	8,217,000	7,269,000	+ 948,000
Cotton, manufactured.....	6,582,000	5,564,000	+ 1,108,000
Tobacco	3,680,000	2,755,000	+ 925,000
Chemicals, drugs, &c..... ...	3,295,000	2,664,000	+ 631,000
Jewellery	2,805,000	2,671,000	+ 134,000
Seeds	738,000	953,000	— 215,000
Wood and wooden manufactures	2,716,000	2,461,000	+ 255,000
Leather and leather manufactures	2,513,000	2,329,000	+ 184,000
Breadstuffs, barley	1,009,000	1,252,000	— 243,000
,, other than barley ...	153,000	61,000	+ 92,000

In some of these there was a considerable decrease, and it is noticeable that this was almost entirely confined to raw material imported for manufacturing purposes. With the exception of sugar, and a very trifling decrease in woollen manufactures, the imports of all the manufactured articles which are enumerated increased ; whilst, on the other hand, there was a distinct decline in the principal raw materials—wool and flax, hemp and jute, &c.

On the export side of the account, we find that the following were the principal articles sent abroad during the year :

	1890.	1889.	Increase or Decrease in 1890.
Breadstuffs—	£	£	£
Cornmeal	7,704,000	7,366,000	+ 338,000
Wheat and wheat flour	19,011,000	17,749,000	+ 1,262,000
All other.....	1,605,000	817,000	+ 788,000
Meat products	26,240,000	22,120,000	+ 4,120,000
Dairy produce	2,328,000	2,541,000	— 213,000
Animals—Cattle	6,659,000	5,135,000	+ 1,524,000
All other.....	473,000	465,000	+ 8,000
Cotton—Unmanufactured	50,855,000	53,330,000	— 2,475,000
Manufactured	2,222,000	2,071,000	+ 151,000
Petroleum	9,147,000	9,432,000	— 285,000
Tobacco—Unmanufactured ...	4,231,000	4,394,000	– 163,000
Iron and steel & manufactures	5,400,000	4,743,000	+ 670,000
Leather and manufactures.....	2,455,000	2,446,000	+ 9,000
Copper—Ore	883,000	1,645,000	– 762,000
Manufactures.....	301,000	397,000	– 96,000
Oils—Refined or manufactured	9,147,000	9,432,000	– 285,000
Wood and manufactures of ...	5,581,000	5,762,000	– 181,000

A glance at the above suffices to show that agricultural produce—breadstuffs, animals, meat products, and raw cotton—accounted for an increase of no less than 10½ millions, or nearly 10 per cent., in the exports of the United States during 1890. But the increase in the total exports was only 6½ millions, or 3·7 per cent. Thus it is the agriculture of the country which must be credited with sustaining the expansion of the foreign trade. The general manufacturing industries continue to show marked inelasticity, and it is difficult to see how any impetus can be given to foreign trade in manufactured articles so long as the cost of production is enhanced by protection. If the people of the United States care to relinquish their power of competing in the markets of the world in order that a few manufacturers amongst them may enjoy the monopoly of the home trade which is given them by protective tariffs, it is scarcely the place of outsiders to complain. But perhaps the national censure of the McKinley Act is an indication that they are awakening to a true recognition of the facts of the case.

TRADE NOTES.

France and her Protective Duties.—In the last issue of the Supplement we dealt fully with the foreign trade of France for the year 1890, and it is therefore unnecessary to deal at length with the Foreign Office report compiled by Sir J. A. Crowe, which has been issued during the month. But the remarks which are made upon some features of the trade of the country, showing how little certain branches need to be bolstered up by the proposed new tariff duties—quite apart from the question of the hurtfulness of protective legislation generally—are well worthy of quotation. The woollen trade is one which has made considerable headway in France, and one in which artificial interference by protection certainly seems, to say the least, uncalled for. Sir Joseph Crowe writes as follows, on the subject :—"In 1881 we sent £2,280,000 worth to France, whilst France sent £3,500,000 worth to us. In 1889 our share was £2,000,000, the French share £5,972,000. I am not sure that we could have altered these proportions by trying to rival the French in merinos, or the varieties of broad cloth and dress goods which they send us. But the fact is that the proportion exists; the fact is that our manufactures of woollens thrive and progress, but not in the dear sorts which France imports to Great Britain, and Great Britain is handicapped by heavy duties, which are about to be increased by 24 per cent. within a year. The total value of all French exports of woollens was £15,000,000 in 1890, as against £14,500,000 in 1881. France thus sends to England nearly half of the stuffs which she exports. According to M. Walbaum's recent report to the 'Conseil Supérieur du Commerce,' the consumption of thoroughly scoured wool in French manufactures is 94,000,000 kilos, of which 16,000,000 kilos are produced at home, and 78,000,000 kilos are imported. (I note, by the way, that the total import, deducting exports of raw wool for French consumption, was 150,000,000 kilos in 1890.) From this supply French makers turn out goods valued at £32,000,000, of which half is consumed in France and half is sent to neutral markets. Of that half nearly a moiety goes to England. It seems inconceivable, under these circumstances, that France should think it still necessary to raise higher the duties on woollens. It is the more strange, because not only are French woollens sold in much larger quantities in England than English woollens in France, but the value of the French article is admittedly higher than that of the English. If we compare the principal French imports and exports of woollens for 1890, we note the following contrasts :—

Articles.	Imports.		Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value per Kilo.	Quantity.	Value per Kilo.
	Kilos.	f c	Kilos.	f c
Cloth casimir	2,336,091	10 0	13,100,280	14 25
Stuffs	781,295	11 30	9,239,783	13 10
Hosier	158,008	20 50	1,240,099	22 0
Trimmings from wool	115,386	17 50	488,413	23 0
Mixed woollens, exclusive of furniture stuffs	2,860,158	8 60	2,895,316	27 0

The difference in quantity is not more remarkable than the difference in price. If we take all classes of woollens for 1890 we find the imports returned at 7,301,159 kilos, and the exports at 31,792,602 kilos. The dearness of French goods and the comparative cheapness of foreign articles prepare us to receive the French valuation of imports of woollens at 67,580,000f (£2,713,200), and exports at 376,383,000f (£15,055,320)." Another instance of the unnecessary addition to protective duties is in the case of machinery and metalware. Sir J. A. Crowe writes :—"A curious illustration of the eagerness with which Frenchmen ask for protection is shown in the demand —which the Government has granted—for higher duties on machinery, engines, tools, and other metalware. There is no doubt that for many articles in these branches France has for a long time been dependent chiefly on imports from England. This dependence, however, will probably not be changed in many cases by enhanced tariffs. In some instances France of late has been making such progress that, taking imports and exports together, the balance has come to be in her favour." In evidence of this, the following figures (millions of francs) are given :—

	Machinery and Engines.		Tools and Metalware.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.
1890	48·3	47·8	23·3	82·5
1889	44·3	42·2	22·6	84·8
1888	37·6	35·2	22·8	82·5

In the following instances it is stated that the imports into France are either stationary or not sensibly progressing, but the advance being made in the export trade can be seen, thus :—

EXPORTS (in Million Kilos).

	Heavy Ironmongers' Ware.	Nails, Screws, and Bolts.	Boilers and Household Ware.
1890	20·3	11·7	17·3
1889	16·4	10·8	13·5
1888	13·4	7·4	11·0

These are not the only instances in which any support from Customs duties seems entirely unnecessary, and in some it is quite evident that industry will be directly hampered by the new impositions. It is stated, for example, that whilst jute is not grown at all in France, about 40,000,000 kilos of the yarn is produced per annum, and the quantity of fibre imported is rapidly increasing. Yet duties are proposed on this fibre at the rate of 5f for twisted and braked, and 8f for combed per 100 kilos

A Displacement of British Shipping.—Reporting upon the trade of Salonica for the year 1889, Mr Consul-General Blunt states that its most remarkable feature was a considerable falling off in British shipping. This he ascribes "partly to Bell's Asia Minor British Steamship Company having suspended its weekly service between Smyrna and Salonica, and partly to foreign steamship companies—the French Messageries Maritimes Company in particular—having, through lower rates of freight, obtained a not unimportant share of the carrying trade from London and Antwerp to this port, which formerly was entirely effected by British vessels. The Messageries Maritimes have established with their boats a bi-weekly service between London and Salonica, *viâ* Marseilles, and bring out goods from the United Kingdom at less cost and in a shorter time than the British vessels trading at this port. They also ship here for London opium, antimony, barley, and other Macedonian products at reduced rates."

British Cotton Goods in Turkey.—In his report, Mr Blunt refers to the injury caused to trade by the improper marking of cotton goods. He writes :—"The demand for British manufactured cotton goods, although somewhat slack in the early part of the year, revived in the autumn and winter, thanks to the good harvest of the cereal crops having increased the purchasing power of the peasants. Native dealers in these goods, however, complain of the injury done to this branch of trade by the improper marking, or non-marking, of the lengths of certain cotton piece-goods prepared for the Salonica market by certain manufacturers; and, although they acknowledge the great benefit which the trade has derived from the operation of the Merchandise Marks Act of 1887, they urge the necessity for further legislation in order to compel manufacturers to stamp upon all piece goods the full length of each piece. I should state that, with reference to white shirtings of short length, I have found, from inquiries which I personally conducted in the Salonica bazaars, that shopkeepers sell them to incautious people in imitation of the full length shirtings, which are also imported here, having the same name, with different impressions stamped on the outer folds." Our trade in cotton yarns has further suffered from the competition of Turkish factories, as to which Mr Vice-Consul Shipley writes :—"Cotton yarn was formerly almost all imported from England. Since, however, the establishment of factories at Salonica and Niausta, the importation from England has gradually diminished to about one-fourth of the total quantity supplied."

The Foreign Trade of Argentina in 1890.—The returns of the foreign commerce of the Argentine Republic for last year naturally show considerable falling off when compared with the figures for 1889, the financial condition of the country and the disturbances arising therefrom having done much to contract business, especially in the later months of the year. The following are the summary figures :—

	Imports. 1890.	Imports. 1889.
	$	$
Subject to duty	96,613,925	129,258,139
Free of duty	45,438,309	35,241,848
Specie	7,072,381	11,749,759
	149,124,615	176,249,746

	Exports. 1890.	Exports. 1889.
	$	$
Free of duty	100,350,745	89,926,859
Specie	5,266,921	28,431,351
	105,617,666	118,258,110

It will be seen that the imports of 1890, compared with those of 1889, show a falling off of 15½ per cent. in value, whilst the exports also declined to the extent of about 10½ per cent. The principal countries with which the trade of the year was carried on are shown in the following statement :—

From—	Imports into Argentina. $	To—	Exports from Argentina. $
United Kingdom	61,217,504	France	26,881,803
France	20,377,204	United Kingdom	20,980,407
Germany	12,209,328	Belgium	12,003,075
Belgium	10,983,811	Germany	11,630,023
United States	9,307,315	Brazil	10,009,012
Italy	8,661,918	Uruguay	7,104,004
Uruguay	8,547,065	United States	6,066,063
Spain	4,333,062	Italy	3,194,981
Brazil	3,711,843	Chili	2,118 938
Paraguay	1,799,476	Spain	2,083,577
Netherlands	850,371	Antilles	975,045
Sweden and Norway	174,399	Portugal	456,701
Bolivia	111,155	Paraguay	375,653
Portugal	102,309	Netherlands	160.249
Chili	45,145	Bolivia	111,455
From other countries	6,692,210	Sweden and Norway	61,722
		To other countries	1,354,958
Total imports	149,124,615		105,617,666

It is seen that the imports of Argentina from this country during 1890 amounted to three times as much as from any other, and that Great Britain also stands second in importance in the list of Argentina's customers, France, having received considerably more goods from the country, being at the head of the list. The Argentine Custom-house returns for 1890 compared with 1889 were as follows :—

	1890.	1889.
	$	$
Import dues	49,296,111	52,319,217
Additional	966,139	1,292,581
	50,262,250	53,611,798
Various	3,138,317	2,934,329
Total	53,400,567	56,545,927

Thus the Customs receipts showed a falling-off of over 5 per cent. on the year.

The Greek Currant Crop.—The report of the British Consul at Patras on the trade of the district during the past year states that in consequence of the extreme heat during July and August the crop of currants has proved to be less than was expected. As many new plantations of currants are made yearly, it was hoped that the production would increase rapidly, but this has not been the case. Appa-

rently many old currant vineyards are not so productive as formerly, and require to be renewed. The currant crop is estimated at 145,000 tons, including the Ionian Islands, against 143,000 tons in 1889, and 160,000 tons in 1888. The stock of currants unsold and held for shipment at the end of 1890 was about 45,000 tons. The shipments of currants to England for the last five years varied from about 19,000 to 57,000 tons, the shipments in 1890 being the largest on record. The reduction of duty in England to 2s per cwt has been a great boon to Greece, and the abolition of the duty in the United States will, it is hoped, increase the consumption there. In France an excise duty, which is the equivalent of about 4f on every hectolitre of wine made from currants, has checked the importation, and it is supposed will materially interfere with shipments for wine-making.

The Foreign Trade of Germany.—The German Imperial Office for Statistics has just issued the official report on the foreign trade in January :—

Imports.	1891. 100 kilos.	1890. 100 kilos.	Exports.	1891. 100 kilos.	1890. 100 kilos.
Raw cotton	261,898	370,122	Cotton goods	22,182	23,142
Cotton goods	12,016	19,307	Lead	19,123	29,163
Sulphurous ammoniac	30 908	49,054	Alum	5,917	7,961
Dye wood	3,567	42,519	Soda (Kali)	17 989	14,984
Saltpetre	101,667	319,053	Aniline	5,446	5,427
Superphosphate	21,300	59,594	Lead, white	1,727	9,584
Iron ores	361 339	927,106	Chloralium	37,347	38,735
Wheat	300,147	1,143,660	Sulphurous kali	18,575	13,216
Rye	289 201	1,021,958	Sulphurous acid	10 509	15,253
Oats	55,637	264,788	Superphosphate	8,253	37,516
Cereals	97,544	108,306	Cement	28,955	134,862
Barley	813,368	1,144,095	Iron ores	1,755 938	1,647,565
Rape	50,640	91,362	Glass	37,594	37,243
Linseed	...	85,037	Glass goods	6 670	8,184
Maize	77,325	419,637	Timber	89 123	129,632
Malt	53,219	71 971	Hops	7,022	13,294
Potatoes	...	22,055	Musical instruments	7,510	8 034
Timber	737,467	1,182,366	Locomotives	1,528	6,475
Locomotives	745	524	Sewing machines	5,681	4,635
Sewing machines	1,229	2,398	Machines	50,503	47,450
Machines	23,419	40,716	Clothing	3,081	3,378
Raw copper	16,572	25,079	Leather goods	2,398	2,796
Linen thread	9,147	8 994	Beer	44,525	51,364
Beer	19,060	14,987	Spirits	24 290	42 314
Wine in casks	4,430,421	43,385	Butter	7,790	8 672
Butter	10,700	10,466	Flour	46,635	66 385
Colonial fruits	48,195	34 124	Salt	15,243	92 834
Coffee	138,922	158,970	Molasses	1,732	8,184
Flour	7,011	7,947	Sugar	364,671	689,354
Rice	82,169	85,147	(Out of which raw sugar)	(169,410)	(510,656)
Salt	18,720	19,577	Paper and paper goods	73,625	75,551
Lard	51,293	66 958	Silk goods	3,644	4,300
Petroleum	1,101,101	1,110,832	Woollen goods	19 242	20,267
Eggs	30,699	29,136	Zinc, raw	21,702	39,497
Sheep wool	77,820	133,670	Zinc, drawn	6,395	9,413
Woollen thread	12,592	18,079			
Hogs (pieces)	83,449	41,769			
Herrings (casks)	239,210	200,324			

The movements in the foreign iron trade in January are as follows (100 kilogs) :—

	Imports. 1891.	1890.	1889.	Exports. 1891.	1890.	1889.
Pig-iron	203 477	393,686	164,413	66,225	86,319	211 164
Scrap iron	7,428	41,543	2,193	37,146	20,470	20,623
Manufactures	38,140	62,756	31,026	546,034	536,455	674,559
Total	249,045	497,985	197,632	649,305	643,244	906,346

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre English Refined.
	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton. s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per cwt £ s d
1889.								
Jan. 4	2 1 6	5 2 6	4 2 6	17 0	77 7 6	98 17 6	13 5 0	1 1 9
Feb. 2	2 0 10	5 2 6	3 16 3	17 0	77 11 3	98 10 0	13 1 3	1 1 9
March 1	2 2 9	5 2 6	4 3 9	17 6	75 10 0	95 17 6	13 2 6	1 1 6
April 6	2 5 3	5 15 6	4 12 6	15 6	40 15 0	94 15 0	12 11 3	1 1 6
May 4	2 4 1	5 15 0	4 13 9	15 6	39 0 0	90 0 0	12 15 0	1 1 6
June 8	2 3 0	5 10 0	4 11 3	15 0	40 16 3	91 12 6	12 13 9	1 1 6
July 6	2 3 10	5 10 0	4 15 0	16 0	41 12 6	89 5 0	12 10 0	1 1 6
Aug. 3	2 5 9	6 0 0	4 15 0	16 0	42 0	93 15 0	12 12 6	1 1 9
Sept. 10	2 6 6	6 0 0	5 2 0	...	42 15	90 12 6	12 16 3	1 1 9
Oct. 5	2 11 1	6 2 6	5 5 0	18 6	43 2	89 5 0	12 12 6	1 1 9
Nov. 2	2 16 5	7 5 0	6 15 0	19 0	44 5	97 10 0	12 13 9	1 1 9
Dec. 6	2 18 10	8 15 0	6 17 6	21 0	49 2	97 17 6	14 2 6	1 1 9
1890.								
Jan. 3	3 4 7½	8 0 0	7 0 0	22 0	50 15 0	97 10 0	14 6 3	1 1 9
Feb. 1	2 12 0	8 0 0	6 15 0	18 0	48 17 6	94 17 6	12 18 9	1 1 9
Mar. 1	2 12 1½	7 15 0	6 10 0	17 6	46 17 6	89 15 9	12 10 0	1 1 9
April 1	2 10 0	7 0 0	6 3 9	20 0	48 10 0	90 10 0	12 13 9	1 1 9
May 2	2 8 2	6 10 0	5 3 9	18 3	49 5 0	91 7 6	13 0 9	1 1 9
June 5	2 4 0	5 15 0	4 17 6	17 6	56 7 6	95 7 6	13 5 9	1 1 9
July 4	2 6 2	5 15 0	5 0 0	17 6	58 2 6	93 10 0	13 6 9	1 1 9
Aug. 1	2 6 0	5 12 6	5 5 0	18 6	57 2 6	94 0 0	12 15 0	1 1 9
Sept. 5	2 9 0	6 0 0	5 5 0	19 0	60 0 0	98 10 0	13 8 9	1 1 9
Oct. 3	2 5 6½	6 0 0	5 6 3	19 6	60 8 9	102 5 0	14 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 1	2 11 10	6 0 0	5 6 3	20 6	58 8 9	97 17 6	14 12 6	1 1 9
Dec. 4	2 7 3	6 0 0	5 0 0	18 6	55 18 9	93 2 6	13 3 9	1 1 9
1891.								
Jan. 1	2 6 4	5 17 6	4 18 9	19 0	52 15 0	91 10 0	13 7 6	1 1 9
Feb. 5	2 7 3	5 1 0	4 18 9	19 6	54 3 9	90 12 0	12 11 3	1 1 9
March 5	2 5 5½	5 15 0	4 16 9	18 0	52 8 9	93 15 0	12 1 9	1 1 9

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw—Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn—40 Mule Twist.	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. N.S.Wles. Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Petersburg 12-head	Hemp. Manila	Jute Good Marks.
	per lb. d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per ton. £ s	per ton. £ s	per ton. £ s
1888.								
Jan. 7	5 11/16	8¾	0 11½	8	13 6	27 0	37 10	15 10
June 8	5⅜	8⅜	0 10½	8	12 6	26 10	32 15	13 10
Dec. 7	5½	8¾	0 11	9½	12 7½	27 0	42 10	17 0
Jan. 4 '89.	5⅜	9½	0 11	9	12 7½	27 10	51 0	17 0
Feb. 2	5⅜	9¼	0 11	9	12 7½	27 10	55 10	17 0
March 1	5⅜	9¼	0 11	9	13 3	27 10	59 10	17 0
April 6	5¼	9⅜	0 11	9½	13 6	27 10	56 10	17 0
May 4	6 1/16	9⅜	0 11	9¾	13 6	27 10	53 0	16 10
June 8	6 1/16	9⅜	0 11	9¾	12 9	27 0	51 0	16 10
July 6	6¼	9¼	0 11	10	13 0	28 6	49 0	16 10
Aug. 3	6¼	9¼	1 0	10	12 9	28 10	49 0	16 0
Sept. 10	6 11/16	9½	0 11	10	13 1½	26 0	51 0	16 0
Oct. 5	6 7/16	9⅜	1 0	10	13 1½	23 0	51 0	16 0
Nov. 2	5 15/16	8¾	1 0	10	13 1½	23 0	49 10	16 0
Dec. 6	5⅜	9	1 0	11	13 1½	23 0	52 0	...
1890.								
Jan. 3	5⅜	9	1 0	10¾	13 1½	23 0	51 0	16 10
Feb. 1	6 1/16	9¼	1 0	9¾	...	23 0	48 0	16 10
March 1	6 1/16	9 1/16	1 0	9¾	...	23 0	46 10	16 10
April 1	6⅜	9	1 0	9¼	...	23 0	36 6	16 10
May 2	6 7/16	9¼	1 0	8¾	...	23 0	36 6	16 10
June 5	6 3/16	9⅜	0 11¾	8¾	...	23 0	36 6	16 10
July 4	6 1/16	9⅜	0 11½	8¾	...	23 0	35 0	16 10
Aug. 1	6 1/16	10	0 11¼	9¼	...	23 0	38 0	16 10
Sept. 5	5¾	9¼	0 11¼	9¾	...	23 0	38 0	16 10
Oct. 3	5¾	9	0 11¼	9¾	...	23 0	37 10	16 10
Nov. 1	5⅝	9¼	0 11¼	11¼	...	23 0	43 10	15 0
Dec 4	5⅜	9½	1 0	8¾	...	23 0	46 0	12 0
1891.								
Jan. 1	5 1/16	9¼	1 0	8¾	...	23 0	42 10	12 0
Feb. 5	5	9¼	1 0	9	...	19 6	42 0	12 0
March 5	4 15/16	9	1 0	9	...	23 0	42 10	12 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice Rangoon.
	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	280 lbs. £ s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	per ton. £ s d	p.cwt. s d
1888.										
Jan. 7	1 13 6	1 11 3	1 9 5	0 16 1	1 5 6	2 3	4 0	4 3	5 0 0	7 1½
June 8	Nom'l.	1 11 8	1 4 8	0 16 7	1 5 0	2 4	3 9	4 6	3 10 0	6 9
Dec. 7	"	1 11 3	1 7 4	0 16 2	1 8 6	2 9	4 0	4 9	4 10 0	7 4½
1889.										
Jan. 4	"	1 10 4	1 6 9	0 16 6	1 8 6	2 6	4 3	5 3	4 10 0	7 2½
Feb. 2	"	1 9 9	1 6 7	0 16 2	1 7 6	2 6	3 9	5 0	5 0 0	7 1½
Mar. 1	"	1 9 7	1 6 1	0 16 8	1 7 6	2 6	4 0	4 9	5 0 0	7 3
Apr. 6	"	1 10 1	1 5 4	0 17 0	1 7 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0 0	7 4
May 4	"	1 9 10	1 4 7	0 18 6	1 7 0	2 4	4 8	5 9	6 0 0	7 3½
June 8	"	1 8 9	1 0 9	0 18 11	1 7 0	3 0	4 6	6 0	5 0 0	7 1½
July 6	1 13 0	1 8 4	1 0 9	0 19 7	1 6 0	2 4	4 4	5 4	4 0 0	7 1
Aug. 3	1 13	1 10 0	1 5 0	0 19 10	1 6 0	3 0	4 3	5 6	4 0 0	7 3
Sept. 10	1 13 6	1 11 0	1 9 9	0 19 2	1 6 6	2 3	4 0	5 3	4 0 0	7 6
Oct. 5	1 13 9	1 9 3	1 9 4	0 16 8	1 6 3	3 0	4 0	5 0	4 0 0	7 5
Nov. 2	1 13 9	1 10 3	1 11 3	0 16 8	1 6 9	3 0	3 6	5 3	4 0 0	7 5
Dec. 6	1 14 7	1 10 2	1 10 2	0 17 7	1 6 9	2 11	3 11	5 2	3 10 0	7 0
1890.									* New.	
Jan. 3	1 14 0	1 10 0	1 10 5	0 18 3	1 8 6	2 8	4 3	6 0	3 0 0	7 0
Feb. 1	1 14 0	1 10 1	1 12 2	0 18 6	1 8 6	2 4	4 9	6 10	3 0 0	6 11
Mar. 1	1 14 0	1 9 10	1 10 11	0 18 8	1 8 6	2 4	4 10	6 10	2 10 0	6 11
Apl. 1	1 14 0	1 9 9	1 9 10	0 18 6	1 8 6	2 4	4 10	7 0	2 16 10	6 9
May 2	1 14 0	1 10 9	1 7 9	0 18 8	1 8 6	2 4	4 10	6 2	2 18 0	6 9
June 5	1 14 0	1 12 11	1 6 5	0 19 10	1 8 6	2 4	4 8	6 0	2 13 4	7 4½
July 4	1 15 0	1 12 8	1 6 0	0 19 6	1 8 6	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	7 9
Aug. 1	1 14 0	1 15 10	1 3 4	1 0 4	1 10 6	2 4	4 10	6 0	4 13 1	7 9
Sept. 5	1 14 0	1 14 6	1 10 11	0 19 1	1 10 6	2 4	4 8	6 0	3 4 0	8 1½
Oc 3	...	1 11 6	1 9 9	0 17 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 8	6 0	3 5 0	7 4½
Nov. 1	...	1 11 0	1 9 10	0 17 3	1 10 6	2 4	4 10	5 10	3 8 1½	7 3½
Dec. 4	...	1 12 7	1 9 0	0 17 8	1 10 6	2 4	4 8	6 0	3 13 3	7 3½
1891.										
Jan. 1	..	1 12 3	1 8 5	0 17 11	1 10 6	2 4	4 8	6 0	3 17 6	7 3
Feb. 5	...	1 12 8	1 8 10	0 18 0	1 10 6	2 4	4 6	5 10	4 19 4½	7 4½
Mar. 5	..	1 12 4	1 7 5	0 18 2	1 10 6	2 4	4 6	5 10	5 14 4½	7 6

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow. Town.
	per cwt. s d	per cwt. s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per cwt. £ s d	per gal. d	per tun. £ s d	per cwt. £ s d
1888.								
Jan. 7	11 0	14 3	4½	1 0	4 3 6	6¾	36 10 0	1 6 3
June 8	9 3	12 0	3½	1 0	3 15 0	5¾	37 0 0	1 4 9
Dec. 7	9 9	14 6	4	1 2	4 6 6	6 7/16	37 0 0	1 14 6
Jan. 4, '89	10 4½	14 6	4	1 2	4 10 0	6¾	...	1 11 6
Feb. 2	10 6	14 0	4	1 2	4 10 0	5¾	...	1 7 0
March 1	10 6	14 0	4	1 2	4 10 0	6 1/16	..	1 7 0
April 6	11 3	15 6	4	1 2	4 9 6	5¾	34 5 0	1 7 0
May 4	...	19 0	4½	1 2	4 1 0	5½	34 5 0	1 4 0
June 8	13 6	20 3	4½	...	4 13 6	5¾	33 10 0	1 7 9
July 6	13 6	20 6	4	1 1	4 8 6	6¼	33 17 6	1 7 9
Aug. 3	13 6	18 6	4½	1 3	4 13 0	6¼	34 0 0	1 6 3
Sept. 10	10 6	16 0	4½	1 3	4 16 0	5¾	36 0 0	1 7 0
Oct. 5	10 6	14 0	4½	1 3	4 16 6	5 15/16	36 0 0	1 5 6
Nov. 2	...	11 9	4½	1 3	4 16 0	5 15/16	36 0 0	1 6 3
Dec. 6	8 9	11 9	4½	...	4 16 9	6¼	36 0 0	1 6 3
1890.								
Jan. 3	8 9	12 3	4	1 2	4 18 0	6¼	37 5 0	1 7 0
Feb. 1	8 6	12 0	4	1 2	4 19 0	5¾	41 0 0	1 4 0
March 1	...	12 9	4	1 2	5 0 0	5¾	43 5 0	1 4 0
April 1	10 0	12 9	4	1 2	4 18 0	5 15/16	42 5 0	1 5 0
May 2	10 6	12 9	4	1 2	4 17 0	5 15/16	40 10 0	1 7 0
June 5	10 6	12 9	4½	1 2	4 17 6	5 15/16	40 5 0	1 5 6
July 4	10 0	12 9	4½	1 2	5 3 0	5 15/16	39 10 0	1 5 6
Aug. 1	..	13 6	4½	0 11½	4 19 0	5 15/16	39 10 0	1 7 0
Sept. 5	10 9	14 6	5	0 11½	5 2 0	5 15/16	41 10 0	1 7 0
Oct. 3	10 7½	14 3	5½	0 11½	5 3 0	5¾	39 10 0	1 7 0
Nov. 1	10 9	13 6	5	0 11½	5 3 0	5¾	42 10 0	1 7 0
Dec. 4	10 9	13 3	4½	1 0	5 2 6	5¾	45 0 0	1 7 0
1891.								
Jan. 1	10 9	12 9	5	1 0	5 1 0	5¾	41 10 0	1 7 0
Feb. 5	11 0	13 0	6¾	1 0	5 4 6	5¾	43 0 0	1 7 0
March 5	10 6	13 3	6½	1 0	5 4 0	5 15/16	43 0 0	1 7 0

* New crop.

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Two Months ended February 28, 1891, compared with the corresponding period of 1890; also for the month ended February 28, 1891, compared with the corresponding period of 1890.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28.		Value. Two Months ended February 28.		Quantities. Month ended February 28.		Value. Month ended February 28.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).								
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	6,913	1,114	84,867	11,622	3,577	650	43,590	6,796
Germany	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	1,503	1,499	25,639	25,392	516	822	8,222	13,982
Canada	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
United States	39,216	53,862	744,830	1,038,825	17,557	23,979	338,941	462,863
Other Countries	3,058	754	46,251	10,448	1,811	520	28,860	7,317
Total	50,690	57,229	901,587	1,086,287	23,461	25,971	419,613	490,958
Cows	10,437	2,086	122,875	24,124	5,751	1,230	67,056	14,643
Calves	7,796	2,692	31,160	10,959	4,352	1,575	16,683	6,326
Sheep and Lambs	22,613	16,599	52,180	36,856	5,937	3,073	11,353	4,860
Swine	1,791	...	6,298	...	1,030	...	3,624	...
Total of Animals Living	...	...	1,114,100	1,158,226	...	...	518,329	516,787
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	2,134,735	1,550,734	816,290	612,336	800,705	875,904	305,031	345,399
Germany	196,537	175,004	73,075	71,015	96,692	94,556	34,865	39,025
France	4	2,002	2	662	...	2,000	...	660
Turkey	121,023	109,695	40,568	39,865	68,588	42,680	22,603	14,736
Roumania	175,701	116,478	66,835	42,287	21,678	58,018	8,460	19,387
Egypt	258	104,209	80	33,969	258	51,050	80	16,085
United States—On the Atlantic	950,413	810,201	375,613	343,102	362,854	428,563	142,875	183,922
On the Pacific	954,257	1,073,646	388,488	453,850	436,349	684,640	173,467	285259
Chili	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	1,966,695	2,006,373	733,521	797,622	629,292	785,090	237,541	310,042
Australasia	119,007	191,035	47,026	87,987	62,011	99,744	23,863	43,286
British North America	400	43,651	120	17,556	400	35,361	120	14,286
Other Countries	83,946	129,085	30,298	52,161	47,828	103,609	17,276	42,327
Total	6,702,976	6,312,113	2,571,916	2,552,412	2,526,655	3,261,215	966,181	1,314,414
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	68,859	49,798	37,811	27,723	28,055	35,352	15,590	19,867
France	14,749	11,850	9,069	7,396	8,053	5,594	4,810	3,472
Austrian Territories	244,694	246,977	170,264	172,316	116,667	127,947	81,556	85,385
United States	2,225,892	2,251,103	1,245,705	1,308,358	896,503	1,130,416	501,337	658,269
British North America	2,522	11,040	1,393	6,727	1,100	8,026	660	4,732
Other Countries	68,871	24,009	40,618	11,405	7,911	9,472	3,800	5,047
Total	2,625,587	2,594,777	1,504,860	1,533,925	1,058,289	1,316,807	607,753	776,772
Barley	2,316,371	1,916,999	707,928	614,935	1,024,890	1,205,650	319,414	385,460
Oats	1,685,813	1,917,490	528,937	575,758	648,344	852,479	204,107	251,160
Peas	383,251	336,075	128,743	111,977	173,624	119,289	58,443	41,598
Beans	547,077	621,837	165,624	185,764	301,598	194,048	91,797	58,736
Indian Corn or Maize	5,477,476	3,880,245	1,258,588	1,072,696	3,023,146	1,852,259	680,651	514,298
Indian Corn Meal	3,760	8,480	2,035	5,115	1,746	7,224	1,280	3,876
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	6,868,631	6,652,582	...	...	2,929,626	3,346,314
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	86,552	49,767	235,836	131,113	50,700	28,634	145,195	74,115
Germany	2	36	5	98	2	18	5	49
United States	639,013	618,248	1,074,114	997,364	312,373	334,569	512,322	531,246
Other Countries	38,366	12,548	79,988	28,660	22,741	5,197	48,482	13,177
Total	763,933	680,599	1,389,943	1,157,235	385,816	368,418	706,004	618,587
Beef: Salted—From United States	39,632	32,865	56,218	45,397	19,751	14,964	27,072	20,610
Other Countries	635	937	744	1,312	511	96	570	203
Total	40,267	33,802	56,962	46,709	20,262	15,060	27,642	20,813
Fresh—United States .....cwts	242,834	273,945	529,575	580,907	121,244	139,367	270,050	298,792
Other Countries	13,834	20,772	24,848	35,683	10,131	8,044	18,374	14,201
Total	256,668	294,717	554,423	616,590	131,375	147,411	288,424	312,993

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Six Months from Sept. 1, 1888, to Feb. 28, 1889.		Sept. 1, 1889, to Feb. 28, 1890.		Sept. 1, 1890, to Feb. 28, 1891.	
	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.	cwts. =	qrs.
Wheat	31,362,248	7,237,442	27,443,825	6,333,190	28,830,652	6,653,227
Wheat Flour	7,585,894	2,167,397	8,533,563	2,438,161	7,707,343	2,202,098
Barley	11,296,846	3,163,117	9,542,834	2,671,993	11,234,842	3,145,757
Oats	8,579,272	3,119,735	6,851,327	2,491,391	6,747,808	2,453,748
Peas	1,092,057	242,679	920,025	204,450	981,989	218,221
Beans	1,503,068	350,716	1,846,363	430,818	1,715,537	400,291
Indian Corn	13,089,711	3,054,266	15,706,174	3,664,774	13,697,335	3,196,046

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From United States .....cwts	177,887	209,688	421,174	483,954	95,414	115,951	222,932	262,911
Other Countries	4,151	915	11,119	2,545	1,978	262	5,187	811
Total	182,038	210,603	432,293	486,499	97,392	116,213	228,119	263,722
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From United States	2,155	3,906	4,619	8,325	755	2,297	1,556	4,644
Other Countries	10,042	12,813	22,256	29,813	6,069	8,823	13,260	19,639
Total	12,197	16,719	26,875	38,138	6,824	11,120	14,816	24,283
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	69,054	72,414	195,632	169,635	24,581	23,061	76,464	64,225
Mutton	15,713	5,603	38,181	13,866	8,185	2,760	19,210	6,892
Other Sorts	4,895	23,389	18,510	68,299	1,125	8,503	5,292	26,262
Total	89,662	101,406	252,323	251,800	33,891	34,324	100,966	97,379
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany	35,272	6,844	92,150	17,528	20,160	3,965	52,596	10,138
Holland	11,671	9,779	26,267	21,754	2,745	1,516	6,032	3,425
Australasia	114,759	144,371	227,595	276,903	50,191	56,082	97,703	110,962
Argentine Republic	50,260	65,854	85,528	109,235	20,223	41,058	35,265	73,041
Other Countries	27,006	17,469	68,596	42,124	18,614	16,691	47,418	40,444
Total	238,968	244,317	500,136	467,544	111,933	119,312	239,014	238,010
Pork (Salted not Hams)—From United States .....cwts	51,705	63,508	76,477	88,906	27,708	31,963	40,027	43,721
Other Countries	8,449	3,276	11,707	7,012	4,450	2,047	6,602	3,942
Total	60,154	66,784	88,184	95,918	32,158	34,010	46,629	47,663
Fresh—From Holland	7,770	13,294	18,896	31,290	3,721	5,410	9,031	12,736
Belgium	1,654	9,039	4,349	21,799	644	3,782	1,696	9,121
Other Countries	4,864	1,572	12,218	2,745	2,475	850	6,356	1,280
Total	14,288	23,905	35,463	55,834	6,840	10,040	17,083	23,137
Rabbits	31,400	29,685	86,696	82,527	13,810	11,887	38,134	32,872
Total of Dead Meat	...	...	3,423,298	3,298,794	...	...	1,706,831	1,679,459
Butter .....cwts	349,271	343,982	1,910,721	1,934,540	176,241	176,781	948,391	985,197
Margarine	189,201	212,188	550,783	611,303	95,787	100,190	282,080	287,301
Cheese	185,946	180,389	458,725	434,950	81,833	85,273	201,259	204,861
Eggs .....grt. hun	1,131,428	871,828	425,800	319,974	751,722	421,256	280,957	161,184
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ..cwts.	427,102	350,497	188,566	133,352	195,676	187,381	89,669	64,469
Cured or Salted	135,407	120,701	274,528	231,672	61,468	73,106	115,329	142,637
Fruit—Apples, raw..... bushels	394,746	305,788	115,371	99,823	192,866	188,406	58,940	61,130
Oranges and Lemons	1,668,478	1,507,591	469,125	421,396	901,058	675,456	262,389	192,091
Unenumerated, raw	25,017	36,551	17,648	23,428	10,607	21,112	7,961	11,716
Hops .....cwts	33,051	21,083	100,799	136,626	10,904	9,007	34,690	53,859
Lard	218,170	298,819	377,950	470,943	87,817	129,848	151,099	205,705
Onions .....bushels	592,741	592,489	125,669	99,906	313,486	369,817	67,858	61,404
Potatoes .....cwts	36,239	168,913	8,378	37,914	20,517	115,228	4,955	27,223
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead	...	...	139,387	123,907	...	...	71,259	56,450
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	431,263	444,812	169,623	187,305	177,686	173,747	74,539	72,184
Other Countries	101,187	110,490	58,368	62,977	64,957	91,375	37,065	51,264
Total	532,450	555,302	227,991	250,282	242,643	265,122	111,604	123,448
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	159,278	135,502	4,975	4,629	85,382	43,484	2,520	1,837
Ginger .....cwts	914	810	2,473	2,172	773	723	2,129	1,892
Pepper.....lbs	4,487,645	5,855,612	119,991	132,467	3,016,144	2,632,815	79,665	56,305
Total	...	...	127,439	139,268	...	...	84,314	60,034
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	729,844	778,890	593,175	624,173	355,176	445,783	288,507	252,831
Holland	271,861	219,991	226,020	184,484	125,228	159,545	103,437	134,294
Belgium	29,924	35,420	26,664	30,320	13,859	25,471	12,558	22,126
France	571,304	355,094	457,539	295,506	162,466	145,197	134,098	125,980
United States	282	120,995	568	101,000	253	51,385	527	43,410
Other Countries	98	1,201	73	962	...	1	...	2
Total	1,603,313	1,511,591	1,304,039	1,236,445	656,982	827,380	539,127	678,643
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	964,659	832,169	549,607	507,054	591,464	540,681	344,646	329,543
Holland	86,332	59,154	45,254	33,482	56,646	53,074	31,203	30,021
Belgium	206,890	265,837	101,217	156,961	87,631	138,878	48,370	83,196
France	458,305	371,311	274,768	240,239	253,039	245,771	152,256	159,889
British W. Indies and Guiana	270,310	234,691	212,378	186,474	75,664	106,490	57,785	84,962
British East Indies	46,000	63,660	20,185	36,039	43,000	52,045	18,425	27,670
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	50	17,330	44	10,474	50	16,795	44	10,073
Spanish West India Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	78,326	216,529	45,978	127,722	42,506	128,998	25,096	73,835
Java	46,705	240,215	35,245	177,832	28,705	132,773	20,845	100,352
Philippine Islands	30,200	198,898	14,735	104,950	21,000	39,613	10,670	21,731
Peru	170,536	100,360	116,418	70,124	72,066	46,039	50,324	33,012
Other Countries	65,072	83,138	46,695	57,368	15,269	38,493	12,134	26,580
Total	2,423,385	2,683,292	1,462,524	1,708,719	1,287,040	1,539,650	771,798	980,854
Molasses	14,950	45,014	5,871	16,244	9,056	26,363	3,489	8,938
Total of Sugar and Molasses	...	...	2,772,434	2,961,408	...	...	1,314,414	1,668,435
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated	...	...	75,438	76,777	...	...	40,837	46,398
Yeast .....cwts	40,237	39,788	108,245	109,163	19,362	19,154	51,853	51,773

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1 9 .	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	707,215	730,318	...	...	322,525	397,326
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	19,474,141	19,298,326	...	...	9,138,840	9,888,414
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports .....cwts	19,606	19,886	10,998	10,304	9,959	7,742	5,334	3,992
Home Consumption	18,315	17,266	...	...	8,668	8,118	...	...
Cocoa—Imports.....lbs	6,007,057	7,811,857	197,326	245,779	3,502,898	3,486,798	112,327	112,284
Home Consumption	3,899,600	4,535,819	...	...	1,732,867	2,275,180	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon.....cwts	26,791	11,218	133,150	59,400	14,436	7,859	71,354	41,659
Other British Possessions	43,188	50,522	213,996	262,632	22,138	39,290	110,536	205,511
Brazil	90,532	28,111	319,652	110,377	35,354	21,242	123,025	63,419
Central America	26,210	18,912	125,254	93,925	23,526	15,619	112,917	77,471
Other Countries	25,956	21,180	102,501	92,261	13,310	11,324	49,980	50,485
Total { Imports	212,677	129,943	894,553	618,595	108,764	95,334	467,812	458,545
Total { Home Consumption	41,651	48,869	...	...	18,992	20,918	...	...
Currants—Imports .....cwts	36,210	49,930	44,297	57,772	12,897	26,636	14,498	29,743
Home Consumption	62,016	83,947	...	...	34,069	44,546	...	...
Raisins—Imports	17,628	25,172	30,116	46,409	5,106	8,776	8,500	18,241
Home Consumption	28,736	20,889	...	...	14,613	9,363	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	24,268,344	23,511,210	1,134,061	1,065,538	10,837,823	10,598,251	502,818	481,537
Ceylon	6,299,974	8,863,544	311,072	432,081	3,139,805	5,222,529	153,279	255,485
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	15,663,205	7,436,213	549,635	289,261	6,761,465	3,437,365	233,092	132,623
Other Countries	964,791	1,696,301	47,729	67,888	668,321	918,177	34,624	37,319
Total Imports	47,196,314	41,507,268	2,042,497	1,854,768	21,407,414	20,176,322	923,813	906,964
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs...	16,363,932	18,841,123	...	...	7,453,854	8,613,749	...	...
Ceylon	3,658,993	6,446,896	...	...	1,740,055	2,910,573	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	9,212,897	9,335,917	...	...	3,988,643	4,248,711	...	...
Other Countries	264,827	483,454	...	...	117,021	251,045	...	...
Total Home Consumption	29,500,649	35,107,390	...	...	13,299,573	16,024,078	...	...
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—								
Brandy—Imports .....prf. galls	439,719	510,008	188,872	219,110	239,044	243,279	101,549	100,177
Home Consumption	404,702	393,655	...	...	198,142	180,418	...	...
Rum—Imports	1,163,439	1,320,793	106,553	118,970	567,738	645,370	54,878	56,821
Home Consumption	878,973	907,139	...	...	421,205	339,035	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	598,048	400,651	33,631	25,494	376,881	219,886	19,737	13,756
Home Consumption	536,756	327,873	...	...	247,826	144,930	...	...
Total { Imports	2,201,206	2,231,452	329,056	363,574	1,183,663	1,108,535	176,164	170,754
Total { Home Consumption	1,820,431	1,628,667	...	...	867,173	664,383	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	893	742	287	358	135	391	65	141
Australasia	48,745	36,058	9,573	6,872	25,331	14,263	5,389	2,458
Germany	58,005	73,969	7,066	7,688	36,282	57,024	4,401	5,709
Holland	37,876	24,153	22,493	15,360	18,725	19,706	10,735	12,547
France { Red	531,100	519,281	134,056	123,055	337,513	389,013	82,190	93,361
France { White	235,700	279,977	290,253	343,319	115,131	174,425	142,725	208,925
Portugal	635,878	834,275	194,095	238,474	382,224	380,944	116,243	104,920
Madeira	9,507	6,266	3,265	3,398	6,336	5,933	1,801	3,269
Spain { Red	149,733	279,796	17,300	34,850	80,331	159,817	9,025	19,682
Spain { White	399,630	407,491	114,294	112,025	193,038	214,279	54,570	59,788
Italy	61,422	93,700	11,774	17,851	24,609	51,967	5,058	9,543
Other Countries	26,200	30,852	6,659	10,221	8,518	19,377	2,819	6,242
*Total { Of Wine	2,194,689	2,586,560	811,115	913,471	1,228,173	1,487,139	435,021	526,585
*Total { Red	1,432,682	1,762,104	366,299	417,687	862,126	1,006,389	218,542	229,486
*Total { White	762,007	824,456	444,816	495,784	366,047	480,750	216,479	297,099
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	516,088	555,105	...	...	321,662	388,462	...	...
From France { White	218,592	258,560	...	...	106,153	149,551	...	...
Portugal	660,549	620,353	...	...	314,193	302,811	...	...
Spain { Red	229,157	226,466	...	...	95,588	102,270	...	...
Spain { White	422,351	389,259	...	...	187,569	182,134	...	...
Other Countries	279,097	243,811	...	...	130,097	124,465	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	2,325,834	2,293,554	...	...	1,155,262	1,249,693	...	...
*Total { Red	1,545,620	1,520,703	...	...	797,973	848,599	...	...
*Total { White	780,214	772,851	...	...	357,289	401,094	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	82,415	105,741	...	...	41,903	59,474
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	4,442,373	4,216,413	...	...	2,185,372	2,286,582
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ... ..lbs	7,613,288	6,591,849	251,796	224,432	2,730,678	3,281,528	89,786	106,352
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	8,939,552	9,784,880	...	...	4,225,950	4,696,352	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	639,332	542,251	290,038	240,240	219,635	256,314	107,359	99,859
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	351,173	375,568	...	...	170,021	178,897	...	...
Total { Imports	8,252,620	7,134,100	541,834	464,672	2,950,313	3,537,842	197,145	206,211
Total { Home Consump.	9,290,725	10,160,448	...	...	4,395,971	4,875,249	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Spain .....tons	6,411	2,565	37,059	11,542	4,638	405	26,169	1,822
Italy	368	1,000	1,870	5,000	241	1,000	1,215	5,000
United States	309	728	5,911	14,225	6	392	69	7,780
Venezuela	2,660	1,530	13,300	8,250	1,350	1,530	6,750	8,250
Chili	32	208	667	4,160	2	11	40	265
Cape of Good Hope	2,407	2,580	25,364	31,110	1,045	1,774	10,450	23,050

* The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 222,430 gallons, and for the two months to 351,697 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 192,828 gallons, and for the two months, 327,482 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	...	830	...	1,920	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	1,162	1,960	11,512	11,460	619	150	6,945	2,017
Total	13,349	11,401	95,683	87,667	7,901	5,262	51,638	48,184
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	2,215	1,202	55,470	34,832	1,007	151	25,710	4,832
Spain	4,637	9,091	145,094	286,631	3,398	5,200	105,519	153,786
United States	5,979	8,143	167,010	241,460	2,143	3,529	59,150	104,707
Chili	1,430	311	45,234	10,832	698	212	21,943	7,780
Other Countries	2,714	2,330	50,516	46,365	1,588	2,021	31,036	35,975
Total	16,975	21,077	463,324	620,120	8,834	11,113	243,358	307,080
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States	171	798	7,370	45,298	100	180	4,400	10,671
Chili	3,588	1,457	180,622	77,626	749	559	37,172	29,871
Australasia	766	475	42,680	28,060	20	38	960	2,218
Other Countries	2,489	2,748	133,371	152,615	1,306	1,581	69,301	88,240
Total	7,014	5,478	364,043	303,599	2,175	2,358	111,833	131,000
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore....tons	839,864	624,384	682,423	485,351	483,907	307,053	394,230	239,958
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	10,791	7,369	96,630	71,276	5,048	4,393	46,440	40,281
Steel, Unwrought	935	674	10,574	7,570	450	380	5,349	4,748
Lead, Pig and Sheet	29,413	25,322	392,392	331,514	12,952	12,065	168,671	157,767
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur	109,772	120,617	205,596	224,719	48,248	49,932	89,156	98,625
Quicksilver....lbs	1,730,169	1,320,570	233,366	150,835	888,975	1,237,895	114,748	142,016
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements....cwts	91,257	65,840	428,730	299,730	55,164	50,437	257,601	229,576
Australasia	22,808	22,615	106,759	105,751	4,884	6,658	22,503	30,541
Other Countries	5,395	3,162	24,156	13,037	4,967	1,169	22,022	4,683
Total	119,460	91,617	559,645	418,518	65,015	58,264	302,126	264,800
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	9,858	6,256	222,577	142,227	5,121	3,896	116,339	89,069
Other Metals	...	...	677,114	764,120	...	...	274,476	368,121
Total of Metals	...	...	4,003,427	3,607,516	...	...	1,918,364	1,891,649
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	5,335	7,221	3,627	5,038	2,447	5,349	1,672	3241
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	51,782	45,892	18,741	14,303	19,471	33,494	5,863	9,389
Brimstone	127,752	54,820	26,902	15,210	86,422	24,745	18,057	6,655
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenu.	...	...	198,056	188,566	...	...	88,866	97,759
Cochineal....cwts	2,427	1,412	16,080	8,517	1,222	554	8,432	3,175
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	5,144	5,153	135,293	121,106	2,615	2,993	71,451	69,567
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline	...	...	44,448	46,097	...	...	24,703	24,580
Alizarine	...	...	50,572	54,799	...	...	26,795	31,339
Other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	3,956	2,853	...	...	2,026	1,079
Indigo ....cwts	35,530	31,410	688,279	694,624	19,628	17,672	371,603	361,851
Madder, Root, Garancine, & Munjeet	1,586	1,471	2,051	2,064	846	601	1,046	473
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda)	248,495	459,435	106,821	182,910	104,219	195,455	38,436	76,554
Saltpetre	59,995	52,731	53,682	47,828	26,850	26,666	23,953	24,387
Valonia....tons	4,053	3,185	74,157	70,327	1,932	1,379	38,306	29,644
Other Articles	...	...	260,125	262,703	...	...	151,888	124,525
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	1,683,390	1,717,005	...	...	873,097	864,218
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	35,089	13,992	42,749	19,758	10,204	7,849	12,056	10,849
Olive ....tuns	3,602	2,285	137,032	91,824	2,127	1,000	83,638	40,084
Palm ....cwts	129,456	150,541	136,126	176,891	55,190	64,562	57,049	78,232
Petroleum....gals	14,038,402	22,725,851	356,853	484,968	5,552,607	9,779,717	136,748	202,283
Seed, of all Kinds ....tons	2,778	4,851	79,157	116,071	1,440	2,509	40,593	58,726
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	2,148	2,096	44,422	44,094	438	954	9,122	22,029
Turpentine ....cwts	51,687	73,389	84,646	103,238	13,887	33,522	21,986	47,509
Other Oils	...	...	162,585	121,688	...	...	80,859	62,386
Total of Oils	...	...	1,043,570	1,158,532	...	...	442,051	522,098
VI. — RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States....cwts	2,831,860	3,333,883	7,485,822	8,635,415	1,209,054	1,661,598	3,150,774	4,300,452
Brazil	60,820	62,194	167,476	162,201	42,390	21,501	113,767	55,669
Egypt	366,785	572,402	1,213,253	1,876,951	171,615	283,003	539,319	923,054
British East Indies	146,832	88,644	315,701	185,001	53,499	44,332	114,090	92,816
Other Countries	24,908	54,929	71,778	149,606	9,626	32,492	27,693	85,010
Total	3,431,205	4,112,052	9,254,030	11,009,174	1,486,184	2,042,926	3,965,643	5,457,001
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia	209,608	150,914	288,456	205,585	85,767	84,591	115,798	114,560
Germany	7,684	7,681	12,970	11,133	5,133	5,839	8,520	8,853
Holland	29,867	13,771	84,585	34,615	14,737	9,039	40,740	21,730
Belgium	60,404	54,027	166,535	146,181	26,385	29,993	75,672	79,596
Other Countries	6,492	19,518	8,449	23,771	1,198	1,842	1,491	2,074
Total	314,055	245,911	560,995	421,285	133,220	131,304	242,221	226,723
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia	24,721	14,948	27,901	18,576	8,644	7,274	10,263	8,953
Germany	51,326	29,472	59,597	34,157	28,917	20,646	34,075	24,734
Italy	52,474	44,183	86,805	70,404	31,209	19,989	51,390	32,912
British East Indies	11,662	15,896	7,388	27,720	5,282	10,502	2,956	19,142
Philippine Islands	159,275	213,918	355,087	420,196	78,675	111,734	173,363	222,034
Other Countries	52,223	24,327	79,089	31,672	18,508	11,364	28,370	14,604
Total	351,681	342,744	615,867	602,725	171,235	181,509	300,417	322,379

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)								
Jute .....tons	66,896	45,347	942,091	534,211	30,506	19,947	406,427	236,527
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	...	...	2,118,953	1,558,221	...	...	949,065	785,629
Silk, Raw—From China .....lbs	281,229	213,472	189,871	147,345	202,391	100,570	136,157	69,496
British East Indies	13,648	26,287	10,499	19,442	11,578	21,537	8,929	16,002
Japan	...	11,000	...	7,700	...	8,400	...	5,880
Other Countries	53,404	58,618	45,370	46,854	16,068	20,348	13,254	17,505
Total.....	348,281	309,377	245,740	221,341	230,037	150,855	158,340	108,883
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	14,638	13,819	173,185	146,707	7,207	6,440	85,555	65,801
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed .....lbs	110,582	82,802	101,365	69,930	80,043	52,592	75,816	47,692
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	9,189,024	8,928,857	336,895	302,884	4,454,588	3,624,455	173,632	122,840
British Possessions in South Africa	24,159.636	22,503,373	1,043,150	892,537	9,343,859	9,351,344	406,609	378,334
British East Indies	5,034,201	6,939,830	148,232	207,621	1,476,401	4,481,609	43,174	135,823
Australasia	110,861,746	90,100,000	5,108,861	3,732,886	21,560,162	21,923,000	1,026,307	895,937
Other Countries.....	5,977,486	5,821,201	184,797	195,429	3,058,738	1,820,169	102,111	61,526
Total.....	155,222,093	134,293,261	6,821,935	5,331,357	39,893,748	41,200,577	1,751,833	1,594,460
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	706,860	591,080	54,512	30,865	302,000	310,000	21,055	16,695
Goats' Wool or Hair	2,468,343	2,885,922	106,272	122,773	690,582	1,317,408	31,405	53,942
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	11,822,720	11,901,120	103,304	109,811	6,332,480	6,563,200	54,180	60,188
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	18,979,296	18,600,179	...	...	7,092,892	8,190,291
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	82,762	70,496	...	...	45,998	37,008
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	19,062,058	18,670,675	...	...	7,138,890	8,227,299
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian .....cwts	20,231	21,379	68,762	62,288	8,570	13,593	31,815	39,504
Bristles .....lbs	349,790	421,386	48,183	58,265	154,428	249,700	23,067	32,610
Caoutchouc .....cwts	45,082	52,716	578,766	642,328	22,978	22,945	304,525	277,065
Gum—Arabic	7,072	8,474	26,807	24,855	3,772	3,438	14,827	10,774
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	10,700	17,375	41,601	68,194	6,248	8,795	22,929	32,422
Gutta Percha	12,374	13,079	143,879	157,670	7,216	6,793	88,841	87,362
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies.....	39,898	36,457	104,089	87,091	11,346	21,587	32,775	51,806
Other Countries	37,835	28,973	108,095	82,821	19,796	10,856	57,381	29,014
Total	77,733	65,430	21 2,184	169,912	31,142	32,443	90,156	80,820
Wet—From Belgium.....cwts	15,895	23,169	37,647	50,896	5,895	21,419	13,897	47,098
France	10,443	13,862	26,548	31,741	5,835	8,922	14,082	20,666
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	...	786	...	1,834	...	74	...	172
Brazil	...	2,695	...	6,285	...	2,695	...	6,285
Australasia	12,089	6,752	22,733	11,185	711	1,043	1,467	1,798
Other Countries	44,430	22,445	98,096	49,483	22,693	14,683	50,559	32,471
Total.....	82,857	69,709	185,024	151,424	35,134	48,836	80,005	108,490
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. .....cwts	1,758	1,373	94,404	66,701	888	637	47,304	30,527
Manures—Guano .....tons	5,984	2,449	42,156	18,482	202	1,482	1,461	12,612
Bones, whether burnt or not	12,633	20,505	66,487	107,518	7,281	13,457	37,257	70,621
Paraffine .....cwts	53,790	90,995	65,199	120,423	25,254	53,445	32,245	72,908
Rags, and other Materials for Making Paper—Linen & Cotton Rags tons	5,882	3,936	61,043	37,411	3,071	2,187	31,655	21,906
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	49,982	42,259	239,778	201,460	18,819	17,625	91,102	84,058
Pulp of Wood	17,191	20,859	99,943	118,531	8,843	12,237	48,077	68,417
Rosin.....cwts	257,591	254,012	51,502	58,008	57,174	134,656	9,847	31,130
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	3,249	5,068	4,000	6,872	3,249	377	4,000	294
United States	90,671	95,990	111,294	117,951	31,438	36,255	37,815	43,833
Australasia	84,990	43,945	104,471	55,061	15,476	7,557	19,009	9,716
Other Countries	18,751	22,004	26,781	32,367	8,708	11,302	12,666	17,667
Total.....	197,661	167,016	246,546	212,256	58,871	55,491	73,490	71,510
Tar.....barrels	7,566	8,743	4,512	5,763	3,699	6,240	2,059	4,662
Wood and Timber: Hewn—From Russia .....loads	6,634	446	12,708	735	2,047	81	4,383	202
Sweden and Norway	65,140	35,774	95,503	51,158	44,972	16,465	65,958	23,322
Germany	21,223	8,088	46,561	21,162	5,369	1,341	12,484	3,043
United States	9,707	22,072	43,899	91,353	3,893	7,202	16,744	32,926
British East Indies.....	6,273	5,252	73,932	59,277	1,713	1,324	21,479	15,398
British North America	1,125	3,280	3,503	13,863	1,073	1,114	3,243	5,039
Other Countries	112,397	117,669	154,893	122,443	59,600	54,901	75,842	52,273
Total	222,499	192,581	430,999	359,991	118,667	82,428	200,133	132,203
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia.....	20,004	5,026	42,913	10,360	4,825	785	10,662	1,434
Sweden and Norway	56,340	43,230	137,770	99,367	32,179	21,028	78,329	45,678
United States	25,252	37,094	87,671	106,686	9,339	15,538	34,307	42,779
British North America	15,731	23,730	38,310	52,219	8,324	6,795	20,398	16,414
Other Countries	10,788	9,579	34,358	29,372	3,673	4,863	11,809	15,524
Total.....	128,115	118,659	341,022	298,004	58,340	49,009	155,505	121,829

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	8,652	9,786	51,569	63,846	2,953	3,315	13,489	17,976
Mahogany....tons	3,126	10,172	25,429	92,717	296	5,275	2,988	47,501
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	3,125,795	3,096,047	...	...	1,402,777	1,456,907
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,645,058	1,463,468	...	...	716,766	723,745
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	4,770,853	4,559,515	...	...	2,119,543	2,180,652
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	66,184	74,467	...	...	35,695	38,262
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	406,576	442,226	...	...	218,721	242,629
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	193,087	148,679	102,242	81,350	78,803	114,928	41,366	61,619
Plate, silvered or not.....	28,628	24,677	50,363	49,028	12,939	22,626	20,278	43,543
Manufactures, unenumerated	168,336	158,430	180,100	182,168	95,445	96,006	91,557	112,504
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	90,020	66,306	18,020	12,983	48,835	39,819	10,392	8,267
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, & pillrs tons	14,394	7,913	101,108	55,550	7,128	5,707	50,546	39,567
Unenumerated.....cwts	543,691	465,933	452,096	408,962	252,455	289,684	217,785	234,197
Leather†- -From France .....lbs	1,224,214	864,597	179,180	135,176	618,028	458,600	86,527	70,999
British East Indies.....	5,177,485	4,991,289	309,894	340,993	2,169,287	2,929,035	153,301	196,192
Australasia	1,691,010	1,631,822	67,027	65,037	471,216	721,530	19,540	28,325
United States	8,950,237	8,836,216	373,455	421,526	4,984,759	5,349,274	211,796	256,384
Other Countries	1,150,446	912,941	135,199	128,720	707,723	429,955	76,217	69,737
Total.....	18,193,392	17,236,865	1,064,755	1,091,452	8,951,013	9,883,395	547,381	621,637
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	15,259	13,567	47,477	43,733	8,380	8,241	26,748	23,756
Gloves	204,568	245,263	221,742	261,454	118,986	136,289	127,782	144,981
Paper for Printing or Writing ....cwts	51,809	44,429	67,430	55,672	25,211	21,742	32,476	27,501
Other kinds (except Hangings)	324,212	234,070	248,897	218,926	158,620	141,142	124,916	124,502
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	...	...	153,740	206,487	...	...	57,850	105,566
France	...	...	657,820	642,782	...	...	387,779	392,793
Other Countries	...	...	81,284	28,675	...	...	65,074	14,465
Total.....	...	...	892,844	877,944	...	...	510,703	512,824
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	247,498	187,948	...	...	133,048	111,767
France	...	...	111,950	141,233	...	...	55,921	74,623
Other Countries	...	...	71,970	42,421	...	...	37,261	22,152
Total.....	...	...	431,418	371,602	...	...	226,230	208,542
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	14,382	28,487	...	...	7,508	15,513
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	492,288	440,274	...	...	283,069	252,013
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	1,747,904	1,786,807	130,077	150,328	1,043,957	1,134,340	76,569	91,612
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	88,481	83,039	...	...	50,596	57,888
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	22,189	17,934	...	...	11,504	9,745
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	293,275	303,407	49,607	50,044	154,605	167,468	26,081	28,026
Stuffs.....	15,186,985	13,858,935	1,364,649	1,198,075	7,641,408	7,508,482	689,680	645,773
Unenumerated.....	...	...	398,759	436,688	...	...	209,661	246,942
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	2,832,085	2,111,842	328,117	236,737	1,275,664	1,145,441	146,117	130,672
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	52,262	52,401	64,983	67,574	25,218	39,142	31,023	49,954
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	7,304,784	6,936,697	...	...	3,814,384	3,972,469
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	2,954,624	3,013,376	...	...	1,496,716	1,690,970
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	10,259,408	9,950,073	...	...	5,311,100	5,663,439
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	3,107	2,192	53,640	46,849	1,692	1,222	29,300	26,222
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	158,957	105,438	...	...	75,147	53,609
Oil Seed Cake ....tons	54,994	41,872	338,358	260,331	22,762	19,890	136,479	122,213
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	126,683	79,224	256,362	179,062	76,420	49,173	163,103	108,917
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	69,995	86,492	431,430	459,691	24,134	32,543	145,899	172,548
Other Countries	6,400	5,750	32,539	24,395	3,177	2,855	14,757	11,724
Total.....	76,395	92,242	463,969	484,086	27,311	35,398	160,656	184,272
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	109,534	75,408	207,047	140,280	57,758	35,182	108,909	65,044
British East Indies.....	179,793	132,984	362,568	278,534	28,394	69,440	62,444	145,379
Other Countries	18,927	9,960	45,087	25,298	6,296	4,463	15,215	11,969
Total.....	308,254	218,352	614,702	444,112	92,448	109,085	186,568	222,392
Rape—From British East Indies...qrs	46,339	16,161	101,292	33,715	8,337	11,106	18,852	22,535
Other Countries	13,952	23,057	18,444	26,152	2,235	10,099	2,449	11,803
Total.....	60,291	39,218	119,736	59,867	10,572	21,205	21,301	34,338
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	2,005,724	1,579,745	...	...	772,554	751,963
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	666,068	553,311	...	...	363,354	256,824
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	2,671,792	2,133,056	...	...	1,135,908	1,008,787
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	95,746	118,427	...	...	40,203	55,218
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	69,162,692	67,052,436	...	...	31,018,842	33,311,354

†Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins, dressed.

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Two Months ended February 28, 1891, compared with the corresponding period of 1890; also for the Month ended February 28, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1890.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28.		Value. Two Months ended February 28.		Quantities. Month ended February 28.		Value. Month ended February 28.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses .....No.	1,386	1,043	85,304	38,873	757	665	39,300	25,900
Other Animals.....	...	...	16,342	15,018	...	...	8,387	7,054
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	101,646	53,891	...	...	47,687	32,954
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	1,301	1,700	3,507	4,877	563	614	1,544	1,901
United States.....	9,523	10,394	37,608	38,379	4,728	4,524	18,524	16,559
British Possessions in S. Africa	6,945	3,265	24,542	11,508	4,230	973	14,214	3,593
British East Indies	23,260	15,820	67,343	47,001	9,183	8,007	23,442	25,245
Australasia	24,742	24,713	102,998	104,528	12,672	12,626	53,636	52,641
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	4,403	4,162	19,518	18,036	2,097	2,709	9,709	12,447
Other Countries	21,014	21,266	70,943	73,146	10,239	10,838	33,522	36,767
Total.....	91,188	81,320	326,459	297,475	43,712	40,291	154,591	149,153
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	29,891	26,159	85,821	73,704	14,729	14,248	43,194	40,059
Butter	3,531	2,798	20,471	16,187	1,308	1,048	7,492	6,201
Cheese	1,839	1,543	7,253	5,998	842	742	3,240	2,825
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	57,812	31,447	61,757	38,537	18,055	15,646	18,759	19,581
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	82,701	90,243	...	...	32,448	41,143
Hops.....cwts	1,456	558	7,371	6,632	227	219	1,114	3,336
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	--	--	213,937	200,914	...	--	119,828	108,883
Provisions (includ. Margarine & Meat)	...	...	135,057	133,256	...	...	66,772	59,209
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	137,747	81,643	123,220	76,378	73,051	41,260	64,861	36,632
Spirits, British & Irish—To France gals	5,242	6,830	1,828	2,299	3,261	3,409	936	1,217
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	28,400	11,148	2,904	1,093	18,076	4,863	1,912	488
United States	21,222	22,243	6,941	7,406	7,670	9,029	2,392	3,183
British Possessions in South Africa...	42,368	23,629	21,271	10,671	30,700	12,259	15,440	5,716
British East Indies	82,664	73,202	36,163	31,230	41,144	47,608	18,575	20,322
Australasia	162,703	224,374	58,786	78,587	87,684	133,525	32,268	47,455
British North America.....	17,893	14,612	6,328	4,209	9,684	9,101	3,238	2,634
Other Countries	66,587	130,889	25,841	34,263	37,933	89,119	14,952	21,593
Total.....	427,079	506,927	160,062	169,758	236,152	308,913	89,743	102,608
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .. ..cwts	13,502	9,685	9,541	7,467	3,376	7,803	2,383	5,981
Denmark	16,132	19,751	9,314	12,301	8,987	10,408	5,173	6,559
Holland.....	15,268	17,074	10,820	12,014	8,123	13,100	5,684	9,116
Belgium	4,522	3,690	3,038	2,548	1,657	2,330	1,097	1,594
France	555	14	390	12	400	...	278	...
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	18,096	15,580	11,540	10,632	9,015	8,307	5,436	5,694
Italy	18,391	7,134	11,916	4,881	7,013	3,264	4,734	2,215
Other Countries	35,136	38,560	26,031	29,809	19,364	21,152	14,327	16,462
Total.....	121,602	111,488	82,590	79,664	57,935	66,364	39,112	47,621
Other Articles.....	...	...	337,760	324,912	...	...	170,471	169,676
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	1,644,459	1,513,658	...	...	811,675	786,907
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	33,783	37,833	20,572	21,532	17,176	24,747	10,776	14,653
Sweden and Norway.....	174,383	179,021	95,400	105,269	73,272	86,843	42,003	50,542
Denmark	119,014	129,272	62,735	74,206	54,624	63,519	29,830	35,519
Germany	359,011	272,048	195,315	159,278	192,224	190,575	109,848	110,132
Holland	85,366	71,822	45,645	41,454	41,212	45,240	22,911	26,091
France	832,385	909,546	464,344	555,852	454,228	456,726	256,958	278,267
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	100,345	115,093	64,275	77,000	44,585	54,094	29,475	35,721
Spain and Canaries	305,702	351,983	222,443	253,212	159,184	173,436	119,423	123,679
Italy	688,529	564,576	396,137	340,321	322,545	356,763	188,219	213,941
Turkey	72,094	51,794	49,457	36,440	33,125	28,729	24,294	20,790
Egypt	265,983	245,816	171,162	169,353	128,276	148,367	84,345	102,275
Brazil	97,804	111,730	71,470	83,366	52,291	52,844	38,527	38,303
Gibraltar	110,549	73,286	75,954	52,183	55,090	38,276	38,382	27,003
Malta	90,142	51,236	61,611	38,287	40,046	35,319	27,756	26,654
British East Indies	272,060	312,215	189,041	220,677	127,148	126,699	92,845	88,058
Other Countries	776,048	598,603	508,061	433,384	329,103	281,274	222,029	202,221
Total.....	4,383,198	4,075,874	2,693,622	2,661,814	2,124,129	2,163,451	1,337,621	1,393,849
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	1,329,401	1,132,835	...	...	643,820	594,742	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	518,200	461,500	27,611	23,254	316,300	271,400	16,323	13,505
Holland	76,500	91,100	3,990	4,300	32,300	55,400	1,634	2,521
Belgium	21,400	70,600	1,387	3,279	5,900	33,800	437	1,441
France	138,800	194,900	7,766	9,158	63,900	77,700	3,610	3,560
United States	459,100	1,251,400	18,916	40,545	153,000	687,900	5,871	21,084
British North America.....	67,400	91,000	3,496	4,596	48,800	65,300	2,493	3,277
Other Countries	37,400	127,500	2,244	7,973	8,400	96,700	491	6,127
Total.....	1,318,800	2,288,000	65,410		628,600	1,288,200	30,859	51,515
Other Articles	...	...	259,084	236,607	...	...	119,959	126,463
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	...	3,018,116	2,991,526	...	...	1,488,439	1,571,827

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Two Months ended February 28.				Month ended February 28.			
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	449,900	233,200	30,054	13,689	220,400	93,100	15,181	5,902
Sweden and Norway	759,700	857,100	28,829	33,089	385,200	498,500	14,934	18,832
Denmark	666,500	725,100	23,349	25,401	254,800	276,000	8,797	9,679
Germany	5,918,900	5,564,200	307,248	294,791	2,770,400	3,026,700	143,279	159,597
Holland	6,369,200	4,716,300	307,614	227,823	2,888,300	2,305,300	140,746	110,605
Belgium	3,521,000	2,125,700	166,080	112,947	1,749,600	1,296,900	82,444	66,303
France	1,204,000	2,618,500	74,201	137,936	575,500	1,227,400	31,064	65,430
Italy	519,900	383,200	25,135	19,454	224,500	128,000	10,944	7,256
Austrian Territories	736,700	562,400	33,588	28,940	348,900	167,300	15,902	9,739
Roumania	735,000	1,050,200	29,317	41,685	708,000	920,400	28,143	36,425
Turkey	3,123,600	3,871,700	116,161	141,897	1,958,800	2,371,900	72,121	87,005
Egypt	505,200	523,700	18,787	18,186	274,000	289,400	10,046	9,815
China and Hong Kong	1,421,400	1,982,000	51,617	72,318	700,000	871,600	25,731	31,418
Japan	6,460,600	2,424,600	268,925	103,593	3,390,500	744,400	142,180	32,928
British East Indies—Bombay	1,878,300	1,642,900	76,984	68,164	1,217,500	869,500	49,840	36,265
Madras	1,350,300	1,030,000	59,886	45,713	725,700	588,900	31,483	25,796
Bengal and Burmah	898,100	996,000	43,053	45,366	379,500	593,700	17,801	26,749
Straits Settlements	162,900	220,200	6,450	9,139	83,000	64,800	2,480	2,829
Ceylon	7,000	5,800	266	300	...	5,800	...	300
Other Countries	975,800	1,238,700	44,331	56,712	482,900	727,700	22,313	32,468
Total	37,664,000	32,821,500	1,711,875	1,497,143	19,317,500	17,067,300	865,429	775,341
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	77,300	71,100	7,373	5,717	29,600	33,900	3,132	2,739
Sweden and Norway	60,800	55,800	3,040	3,105	34,000	35,000	1,732	2,156
Denmark	53,400	67,600	2,295	3,182	24,300	19,600	1,043	910
Germany	88,200	107,100	7,071	7,836	38,500	76,500	2,945	5,357
Holland	171,900	123,400	7,809	5,568	89,300	77,100	3,752	3,425
Belgium	76,600	55,500	5,912	4,412	46,700	31,400	3,699	2,643
France	96,200	117,400	6,153	8,121	47,800	71,100	2,888	4,794
Italy	166,100	68,500	8,573	3,677	77,200	48,800	3,914	2,646
Austrian Territories	138,200	90,500	8,229	6,156	64,200	57,900	4,027	4,034
Roumania	53,100	53,700	2,421	2,768	47,000	51,400	2,114	2,626
Turkey	813,100	969,900	37,009	44,533	470,400	612,300	22,055	27,465
Egypt	285,100	271,500	12,811	12,204	120,300	128,900	5,665	5,763
China and Hong Kong	103,700	46,400	3,774	2,075	28,000	20,000	1,027	680
Japan	11,200	20,100	874	676	5,600	20,100	523	676
British East Indies—Bombay	1,531,000	1,459,700	83,689	83,155	915,600	605,300	50,197	34,564
Madras	1,165,000	856,000	69,710	53,799	488,500	602,400	29,760	38,219
Bengal and Burmah	1,676,200	1,719,700	94,765	98,193	734,700	1,110,800	41,700	65,006
Straits Settlements	190,000	176,300	10,667	10,526	88,400	110,500	4,566	6,430
Ceylon	1,600	22,400	85	1,222	...	1,600	...	108
Other Countries	722,300	947,300	42,452	58,132	345,500	515,900	18,580	32,979
Total	7,481,000	7,299,900	414,712	415,057	3,695,600	4,230,500	202,719	243,220
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	527,200	304,300	37,427	19,406	250,000	127,000	18,313	8,641
Sweden and Norway	820,500	912,900	31,869	36,194	419,200	533,500	16,666	20,988
Denmark	719,900	792,700	25,644	28,583	279,100	295,600	9,840	10,589
Germany	6,007,100	5,671,300	314,319	302,627	2,808,900	3,103,200	146,224	164,954
Holland	6,541,100	4,839,700	315,423	233,391	2,977,600	2,382,400	144,498	114,030
Belgium	3,597,600	2,181,200	171,992	117,359	1,796,300	1,328,300	85,543	68,946
France	1,300,200	2,735,900	80,354	146,057	623,300	1,298,500	33,952	70,224
Italy	686,000	451,700	33,708	23,131	301,700	176,800	14,858	9,902
Austrian Territories	874,900	652,900	41,817	35,096	413,100	225,200	19,929	13,773
Roumania	7,788,100	1,103,900	31,738	44,453	755,000	971,800	30,257	39,051
Turkey	3,936,700	4,841,600	153,170	186,430	2,429,200	2,984,200	94,176	114,470
Egypt	790,300	795,200	31,598	30,390	394,300	418,300	15,711	15,578
China and Hong Kong	1,525,100	2,028,400	55,391	74,393	728,000	891,600	26,758	32,098
Japan	6,471,800	2,444,700	269,799	104,269	3,396,100	764,500	142,703	33,604
British East Indies—Bombay	3,409,300	3,102,600	160,673	151,319	2,133,100	1,474,800	100,037	70,829
Madras	2,515,300	1,886,000	129,596	99,512	1,214,200	1,191,300	61,243	64,015
Bengal and Burmah	2,574,300	2,715,700	137,818	143,559	1,114,200	1,704,500	59,501	91,755
Straits Settlements	352,900	396,500	17,117	19,665	151,400	175,300	7,046	9,259
Ceylon	8,600	28,200	351	1,522	...	7,400	...	408
Other Countries	1,698,100	2,236,000	86,783	114,844	828,400	1,243,600	40,893	65,447
Total	45,145,000	40,121,400	2,126,587	1,912,200	23,013,100	21,297,800	1,068,148	1,018,561
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	1,156,700	1,515,700	16,156	17,677	690,700	822,800	9,637	10,854
Holland	2,156,100	2,106,500	18,875	20,414	905,500	865,400	8,079	7,449
Belgium	6,122,500	5,602,700	74,663	75,405	3,318,800	3,246,200	39,628	44,517
France	1,649,400	2,512,300	18,214	31,652	840,400	1,528,100	9,558	18,625
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,738,300	2,410,000	48,710	21,305	3,105,200	1,147,800	25,389	10,173
Italy	4,160,400	2,410,400	33,510	19,157	2,290,500	1,303,700	18,026	9,655
Austrian Territories	282,200	318,000	2,460	2,814	135,000	165,300	1,167	1,403
Greece	1,627,300	1,685,900	16,412	17,993	882,200	769,200	8,841	8,087
Turkey	20,188,100	19,465,200	185,915	180,157	9,980,500	11,119,500	89,839	102,375
Egypt	9,719,900	12,519,400	75,404	101,987	4,900,900	5,802,200	38,867	46,299
Algeria	49,300	307,000	420	2,847	18,900	136,300	147	1,256
Morocco	1,173,800	873,400	11,892	8,741	541,400	440,100	5,469	4,381
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,397,300	1,146,400	11,800	8,938	739,600	469,100	6,572	3,742
Persia	928,300	993,900	8,614	10,380	377,200	576,000	3,733	5,788
Dutch Possessions in India	987,500	1,784,800	7,532	14,329	455,400	1,349,100	3,484	10,334
Philippine Islands	554,600	2,274,000	4,882	18,978	328,700	1,357,200	2,824	11,297
China and Hong Kong	72,972,900	65,049,500	708,754	673,743	41,859,100	31,448,200	409,227	332,691
Japan	4,482,800	3,331,300	41,360	34,938	2,941,900	1,374,200	27,773	14,678
United States	1,065,600	1,249,400	19,898	23,579	415,500	646,000	8,317	11,971
Foreign West Indies	811,900	652,000	7,980	6,186	381,300	385,400	3,975	3,765
Mexico	83,700	61,300	772	656	20,800	29,000	235	315
Central America	1,601,100	1,843,800	13,076	15,456	863,100	1,090,400	7,125	9,048

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods—(*Con.*)—			£	£			£	£
United States of Colombia ...yards	997,600	1,116,300	8,309	10,151	395,200	616,300	3,317	5,579
Venezuela	330,900	593,200	3,204	5,795	169,700	351,200	1,602	3,470
Peru	1,406,800	1,416,900	12,746	13,540	643,000	788,900	5,665	7,549
Chili	1,654,700	1,278,900	14,503	11,465	826,000	351,900	7,408	2,923
Brazil	3,280,100	2,611,800	28,537	21,257	1,529,900	1,232,000	13,615	10,099
Uruguay	1,264,300	1,295,700	11,078	11,390	530,300	690,100	4,677	5,721
Argentine Republic	1,330,100	1,959,200	16,362	19,476	644,800	1,016,200	7,598	10,708
Gibraltar	532,400	455,300	5,655	5,196	213,400	175,100	2,435	1,994
Malta	1,517,700	834,400	13,919	8,366	707,100	419,800	6,389	4,186
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,563,600	4,227,100	20,817	36,512	1,053,200	2,119,700	8,681	17,399
British Possessions in South Africa	840,600	659,700	10,675	7,605	458,500	309,600	5,917	3,596
British East Indies :—Bombay	74,725,400	63,705,300	612,291	585,721	45,918,200	30,367,400	365,784	277,674
Madras	15,589,100	9,177,300	141,338	91,210	6,284,600	4,142,500	55,212	41,003
Bengal and Burmah	147,232,400	126,424,500	1,179,357	1,079,402	70,074,800	60,384,700	566,188	522,760
Straits Settlements	8,468,700	8,314,000	71,196	72,906	5,097,900	4,085,900	43,191	36,315
Ceylon	2,592,000	1,489,200	27,312	16,115	1,151,100	646,300	12,427	6,681
Australasia	2,776,600	2,977,900	39,240	41,440	994,500	1,250,200	14,885	16,736
British North America	120,300	220,000	1,496	2,629	38,300	70,600	521	852
British West India Islands & Guiana	1,302,300	1,074,700	11,809	10,254	682,500	670,800	6,140	6,390
Other Countries	5,383,800	6,447,700	50,380	61,491	3,194,300	3,841,900	30,644	36,642
Total	412,819,100	366,392,000	3,607,523	3,421,253	216,599,900	179,602,300	1,890,208	1,686,980
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	1,367,400	1,765,600	19,261	24,954	603,000	962,700	8,752	14,362
Holland	2,775,100	2,816,000	36,955	38,326	1,116,900	1,407,500	14,715	20,136
Belgium	558,100	436,500	8,638	6,471	278,100	217,600	3,967	3,356
France	835,800	806,100	15,677	13,914	454,100	402,600	8,241	6,828
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,341,100	4,720,200	55,675	48,206	2,679,200	2,453,800	28,702	25,407
Italy	2,601,700	2,348,500	33,279	29,779	1,419,100	1,315,800	18,168	16,957
Austrian Territories	386,200	450,700	4,430	4,931	213,600	278,100	2,397	2,876
Greece	1,293,800	1,348,100	14,779	14,825	740,000	708,300	8,147	7,799
Turkey	9,458,200	12,293,800	91,113	115,457	4,931,800	6,712,900	45,875	62,975
Egypt	8,769,400	9,296,500	83,230	89,445	4,791,600	4,380,000	44,280	41,941
Algeria	303,300	623,500	2,866	5,989	226,800	280,100	2,076	2,622
Morocco	3,976,000	3,959,600	40,862	40,831	2,002,900	2,654,000	20,384	27,325
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	669,400	729,500	7,474	11,064	438,900	244,500	5,223	3,123
Persia	656,600	1,102,300	7,321	12,235	241,300	738,800	2,574	7,972
Dutch Possessions in India	5,184,800	5,288,900	64,088	65,229	2,732,600	3,291,400	33,536	40,458
Philippine Islands	1,250,000	5,253,000	14,198	52,288	527,000	3,275,100	6,745	32,171
China and Hong Kong	19,587,700	31,117,700	205,105	340,220	10,829,800	15,601,300	115,802	176,004
Japan	2,100,900	2,559,300	20,890	24,856	1,348,800	1,076,800	13,561	10,861
United States	4,661,900	4,751,400	85,635	100,956	1,684,300	2,309,400	31,481	49,909
Foreign West Indies	4,802,300	5,010,500	46,194	47,757	2,495,000	2,800,300	24,217	26,895
Mexico	3,457,200	3,295,300	36,032	35,110	1,702,800	1,473,400	17,356	15,478
Central America	1,498,100	1,698,300	14,865	16,757	844,900	878,400	8,290	8,770
United States of Colombia	3,570,400	3,453,400	32,812	32,817	1,571,500	1,652,100	14,786	15,666
Venezuela	1,883,800	3,366,900	17,905	32,216	923,900	1,875,800	8,885	17,685
Peru	1,392,600	1,870,800	14,437	20,225	745,500	974,200	7,613	10,551
Chili	3,485,900	2,668,100	33,223	27,945	1,839,200	878,600	17,567	8,894
Brazil	8,656,900	10,513,900	90,410	96,458	4,822,600	5,297,600	50,082	48,001
Uruguay	1,662,700	1,088,000	21,504	14,011	641,900	614,700	8,603	8,416
Argentine Republic	2,993,300	3,280,100	44,953	40,482	1,695,300	1,479,200	27,305	20,096
Gibraltar	754,200	490,500	8,115	5,281	346,700	239,900	3,655	2,567
Malta	842,900	590,400	9,082	6,585	536,800	238,300	5,564	2,761
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,766,800	2,613,400	17,593	30,118	913,500	1,256,500	9,019	15,620
British Possessions in South Africa	1,561,800	941,100	23,902	14,438	843,200	551,100	13,250	8,373
British East Indies :—Bombay	33,971,400	34,092,100	311,318	331,899	23,009,400	17,841,300	210,175	172,057
Madras	1,624,400	1,794,200	18,874	20,784	688,700	842,600	7,725	9,804
Bengal and Burmah	31,860,700	30,120,800	306,654	310,634	14,916,800	16,566,700	142,550	170,762
Straits Settlements	5,153,200	7,329,200	56,047	79,180	2,725,700	3,687,300	28,754	40,519
Ceylon	417,800	798,200	4,973	10,119	177,500	355,500	2,112	5,011
Australasia	4,267,000	5,017,400	68,774	79,727	1,730,400	2,206,200	27,925	34,781
British North America	416,800	854,700	6,074	11,450	190,100	263,500	2,842	4,038
West India Islands and Guiana	2,638,200	2,637,300	27,713	27,961	1,335,500	1,512,600	13,939	16,125
Other Countries	5,374,000	7,222,600	62,498	82,561	3,127,700	4,635,700	35,657	52,233
Total	195,829,800	222,414,400	2,085,428	2,414,491	105,084,400	116,342,200	1,102,497	1,268,185
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	3,022,400	2,814,600	43,385	40,164	1,503,400	1,901,700	21,343	25,503
Holland	2,158,000	3,817,500	33,709	60,751	907,500	1,739,800	14,711	27,297
Belgium	1,191,200	1,235,000	18,204	20,741	771,000	805,100	11,537	13,489
France	1,961,200	1,808,000	37,936	36,930	1,081,400	909,800	20,385	16,770
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,035,600	881,500	14,964	12,578	717,000	516,600	10,559	7,639
Italy	5,828,800	5,903,900	88,740	94,193	3,283,600	3,411,800	50,028	56,392
Austrian Territories	242,000	295,500	4,011	3,723	153,300	222,000	2,594	2,590
Greece	1,223,100	1,281,300	15,899	16,038	836,500	613,400	10,926	7,841
Turkey	17,038,600	13,789,200	202,020	156,807	9,288,200	8,160,500	111,864	94,299
Egypt	1,877,000	2,803,200	27,390	37,133	791,200	1,513,500	11,784	19,787
Algeria	428,500	462,700	5,438	5,278	324,800	190,200	4,069	2,295
Morocco	401,500	585,900	4,442	5,964	225,300	364,500	2,318	3,654
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	3,285,103	2,730,900	39,356	33,699	1,764,400	930,500	20,804	11,985
Persia	1,474,300	2,202,000	18,196	26,796	748,700	1,232,500	9,435	15,002
Dutch Possessions in India	8,353,100	8,802,100	77,861	83,193	4,174,100	5,253,000	38,851	49,785
Philippine Islands	1,087,500	2,289,300	10,460	21,579	505,500	1,069,400	4,924	10,020
China and Hong Kong	4,153,800	4,360,700	47,590	50,909	2,443,900	2,308,900	27,375	26,460
Japan	1,203,400	196,900	14,576	2,415	774,400	59,200	9,611	775
United States	5,915,500	3,019,100	104,604	57,545	1,984,000	1,214,900	37,420	26,535
Foreign West Indies	5,323,600	4,452,700	48,821	46,118	2,512,600	2,488,200	25,425	26,143
Mexico	3,288,600	1,334,800	32,224	14,457	1,716,500	793,400	17,054	8,468
Central America	1,920,500	1,540,400	18,655	15,623	979,700	767,500	9,456	7,595
United States of Colombia	3,812,100	3,839,600	37,530	39,500	1,774,600	2,337,000	16,810	24,340
Venezuela	2,539,400	3,445,600	25,645	35,990	1,097,300	1,455,700	11,517	15,173

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
			£	£			£	£
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
Peru ..... yds	1,501,500	1,615,600	16,705	18,679	789,300	864,000	8,890	9,871
Chili	2,512,100	1,706,600	30,407	20,124	1,112,500	793,400	13,220	9,068
Brazil	11,764,000	14,484,600	158,029	188,777	5,801,500	7,275,500	77,936	96,336
Uruguay	2,948,700	1,090,300	40,368	13,413	1,194,500	469,100	16,660	5,886
Argentine Republic	3,284,000	3,542,100	41,063	42,815	1,462,800	1,500,000	17,315	18,632
Gibraltar	150,200	85,000	1,889	906	29,500	70,200	368	746
Malta	238,400	188,400	3,242	2,287	153,100	101,500	2,100	1,268
West Coast of Africa (British)	2,022,400	3,261,400	27,140	46,637	888,600	1,761,400	12,314	25,073
British Possessions in South Africa	1,801,500	1,090,100	26,044	15,891	809,700	605,300	12,057	8,812
British East Indies—Bombay	20,172,500	15,919,700	190,979	148,063	11,603,300	8,050,000	109,168	75,540
Madras	3,184,500	2,156,300	31,850	23,455	1,001,800	1,182,900	10,513	12,324
Bengal and Burmah	6,760,900	7,419,100	71,406	87,347	3,203,500	4,373,700	33,242	51,074
Straits Settlements	5,349,800	2,728,300	51,795	28,160	2,474,900	853,400	23,611	8,952
Ceylon	554,500	262,900	6,611	3,139	315,000	158,200	3,772	1,796
Australasia	2,866,700	3,931,300	56,173	68,926	1,144,000	1,515,900	22,695	25,662
British North America	5,458,800	6,269,900	73,242	86,962	1,751,400	2,091,300	23,941	30,719
British West India Islands & Guiana	2,612,500	2,540,400	29,326	28,928	1,420,500	1,431,400	16,327	16,366
Other Countries	5,500,000	5,968,200	64,287	76,572	2,997,800	4,214,300	36,417	54,624
Total	157,447,800	148,152,600	1,892,212	1,819,145	78,512,600	77,570,600	941,347	952,586
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Coloured— To Germany ..... yards	1,443,900	1,843,800	31,581	36,419	824,400	1,154,500	17,549	23,090
Holland	2,678,100	2,373,500	54,227	47,246	1,226,800	1,001,900	26,188	21,609
Belgium	1,322,300	1,313,500	28,816	29,417	659,200	823,600	14,337	18,131
France	1,188,700	1,126,900	29,156	30,192	596,000	646,600	16,381	17,288
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,184,400	1,606,700	15,158	18,105	725,100	731,000	9,043	8,541
Italy	1,754,800	1,414,500	31,406	25,584	829,300	808,100	15,264	14,810
Austrian Territories	365,300	289,500	6,014	4,969	231,500	223,700	3,690	3,725
Greece	353,200	426,300	4,987	6,351	230,200	199,100	3,271	3,009
Turkey	2,837,600	2,567,900	40,176	36,600	1,725,800	1,426,800	24,500	20,231
Egypt	159,500	253,800	2,339	3,481	129,100	121,300	1,356	1,833
Algeria	49,900	103,800	699	1,344	35,300	47,400	462	548
Morocco	238,700	430,900	3,866	6,742	157,500	234,300	2,616	3,564
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,368,100	3,628,700	29,140	45,687	1,227,000	1,155,200	16,089	14,449
Persia	544,800	790,300	6,379	11,167	374,500	583,200	4,095	8,259
Dutch Possessions in India	1,647,800	2,532,800	21,607	34,766	651,400	1,751,500	9,522	24,151
Philippine Islands	1,629,500	3,177,000	22,811	39,738	522,200	1,609,500	7,342	21,227
China and Hong Kong	6,011,300	8,468,900	87,894	130,439	3,261,300	4,439,400	46,570	69,906
Japan	2,906,000	2,417,400	35,224	37,480	1,305,200	808,900	16,479	14,451
United States	5,233,200	6,080,900	137,805	175,070	1,861,400	2,658,600	49,447	80,704
Foreign West Indies	2,177,300	1,882,000	26,431	21,182	1,176,200	969,300	14,734	11,367
Mexico	624,000	514,000	8,794	7,050	281,100	303,300	4,062	4,278
Central America	632,200	1,153,100	9,177	17,106	396,600	705,000	5,759	10,629
United States of Colombia	807,700	847,800	10,352	11,344	341,200	459,400	4,135	6,299
Venezuela	747,900	791,100	7,886	9,067	408,600	414,100	4,414	4,735
Peru	937,800	876,800	12,113	12,323	426,800	451,800	5,820	5,806
Chili	1,332,100	2,116,000	17,586	25,285	849,100	639,200	10,850	7,462
Brazil	4,562,500	4,605,100	65,287	61,010	2,233,100	2,168,900	32,207	29,289
Uruguay	1,285,700	702,100	19,257	9,820	494,100	316,800	7,167	4,560
Argentine Republic	1,777,200	2,641,100	27,070	37,119	861,700	1,345,600	12,384	19,550
Gibraltar	21,200	36,900	410	484	5,300	22,700	71	254
Malta	92,100	122,600	1,455	2,018	67,600	59,900	1,103	1,038
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,650,600	3,235,500	24,064	47,786	795,900	2,007,900	11,664	29,695
British Possessions in South Africa	2,562,500	1,796,600	51,934	35,462	1,509,900	1,063,300	31,201	20,900
British East Indies: Bombay	13,135,200	8,335,600	128,633	94,393	7,474,200	3,776,100	73,928	42,977
Madras	2,732,100	1,977,000	32,923	25,048	1,046,400	927,500	13,026	12,000
Bengal and Burmah	11,465,700	9,786,700	119,495	113,134	5,166,900	5,577,400	53,977	65,225
Straits Settlements	1,062,200	1,789,100	12,196	22,190	424,500	843,500	5,344	9,695
Ceylon	138,800	150,500	2,050	1,891	74,600	45,700	1,203	716
Australasia	6,021,100	7,055,000	111,496	132,415	2,308,300	2,695,300	42,281	49,792
British North America	1,722,800	2,267,300	39,484	53,809	830,100	963,900	20,740	22,506
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,705,700	1,540,600	22,077	20,260	933,200	950,900	12,221	12,383
Other Countries	3,620,700	3,693,400	57,269	62,221	2,242,900	2,527,100	35,798	42,768
Total	94,732,200	98,763,000	1,396,724	1,543,214	46,921,500	49,659,200	688,790	783,450
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	6,200	8,700	339	414	2,100	4,200	135	190
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany ... yds	6,990,400	7,939,700	110,383	121,214	3,621,500	4,841,700	57,281	73,809
Holland	9,767,300	11,113,500	143,776	166,737	4,156,700	5,014,600	63,693	76,491
Belgium	9,194,100	8,587,700	130,321	132,034	5,027,100	5,092,500	69,469	79,493
France	5,635,100	6,253,300	100,983	112,688	2,971,900	3,487,100	54,565	59,511
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	13,299,400	9,618,400	134,507	100,194	7,226,500	4,849,200	73,693	51,760
Italy	14,345,700	12,077,300	186,935	168,713	7,822,500	6,839,400	101,486	97,814
Austrian Territories	1,275,700	1,353,700	16,915	16,437	733,400	889,100	9,848	10,594
Greece	4,497,400	4,741,600	52,077	55,207	2,688,900	2,290,000	31,185	26,736
Turkey	49,522,500	48,116,100	519,224	489,021	25,926,300	27,419,700	272,078	279,880
Egypt	20,525,800	24,872,900	188,363	232,046	10,612,800	11,817,000	96,787	109,860
Algeria	831,000	1,497,000	9,423	15,458	605,800	654,000	6,754	6,721
Morocco	5,790,000	5,849,800	61,062	62,218	2,927,100	3,692,900	30,787	38,924
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	7,719,900	8,235,500	87,770	99,388	4,169,900	2,799,300	48,688	33,299
Persia	3,604,000	5,088,500	40,510	60,578	1,741,700	3,130,500	19,837	37,021
Dutch Possessions in India	16,173,200	18,408,600	171,088	197,517	8,013,500	11,645,000	85,393	124,728
Philippine Islands	4,521,600	12,993,300	52,351	132,583	1,883,400	7,311,200	21,835	74,715
China and Hong Kong	102,725,700	108,996,800	1,049,343	1,195,311	58,394,100	53,797,800	598,974	605,061
Japan	10,693,100	8,504,900	112,050	99,689	6,370,300	3,319,100	67,424	40,765
United States	16,882,400	15,109,500	348,281	357,564	5,947,300	6,833,100	126,800	169,309
Foreign West Indies	13,115,100	11,997,200	129,426	121,243	6,565,100	6,643,200	68,351	68,170
Mexico	7,453,500	5,205,400	77,822	57,273	3,721,200	2,599,100	38,707	28,539
Central America	5,651,900	6,235,600	55,773	64,942	3,084,300	3,441,300	30,630	36,042
U.S. of Colombia	9,187,800	9,257,100	89,003	93,812	4,082,500	5,064,800	39,048	51,884
Venezuela	5,502,000	8,196,800	54,640	83,068	2,599,500	4,096,800	26,418	41,063
Peru	5,238,700	5,780,100	56,001	64,767	2,604,600	3,078,900	27,988	33,777

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	1891.	Value. 1890.	1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	1891.	Value. 1890.	1891.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*								
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Chili.....yds	8,984,800	7,769,600	£ 95,719	£ 84,819	4,626,800	2,663,100	£ 49,045	£ 28,347
Brazil	28,263,500	32,215,400	342,263	367,502	14,387,100	15,884,000	173,840	183,725
Uruguay	7,161,400	4,176,100	92,207	48,634	2,860,800	2,090,700	37,107	24,583
Argentine Republic	9,384,600	11,422,500	129,448	139,892	4,664,600	5,341,000	64,602	68,986
Gibraltar	1,458,000	1,067,700	16,069	11,867	594,900	507,900	6,529	5,561
Malta	2,691,100	1,735,800	27,698	19,256	1,464,600	819,500	15,156	9,253
West Coast of Africa (British)	8,003,400	13,337,400	89,614	161,053	3,651,200	7,145,500	41,678	87,787
British Possessions in South Africa	6,766,400	4,487,500	112,555	73,396	3,621,300	2,529,300	62,425	41,681
British East Indies:—Bombay	142,004,500	122,052,700	1,243,221	1,160,076	88,005,100	60,034,800	759,055	568,248
Madras	23,130,100	15,104,800	224,985	160,497	9,021,500	7,095,500	86,476	75,131
Bengal and Burmah	197,319,700	173,751,100	1,676,912	1,590,517	93,362,000	86,902,500	795 957	809,821
Straits Settlements	20,033,900	20,160,600	191,234	202,436	10,723,000	9,470,100	100,900	95,481
Ceylon	3,703,100	2,700,800	40,946	31,264	1,718,200	1,205,700	19,515	14,204
Australasia	15,931,400	18,981,600	275,683	322,508	6,177,200	7,667,600	107,786	126,971
British North America	7,718,700	9,611,900	120,296	154,850	2,809,900	3,389,300	48,044	58,115
British West India Islands & Guiana	8,258,700	7,793,000	90,925	87,403	4,371,700	4,565,700	48,627	51,264
Other Countries	19,878,500	23,331,900	234,434	282,845	11,562,700	15,219,000	138,516	186,267
Total	860,835,100	835,730,700	8,982,226	9,198,517	447,120,500	423,178,500	4,622,977	4,691,391
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	422,718	370,687	...	...	194,110	170,814
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	207,539	215,041	62,792	61,060	91,417	93,475	27,016	27,572
Other kinds	...	...	50,711	50,070	...	...	20,765	24,479
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	2,887,100	2,661,500	448,053	473,222	1,407,900	1,443,500	220,695	256,568
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	367,063	349,281	...	...	167,367	171,361
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	10,333,563	10,502,837	...	...	5,252,930	5,342,185
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	503,600	877,600	5,758	9,185	212,800	472,600	2,480	4,854
Holland	254,800	199,000	2,620	1,672	118,700	109,900	1,181	923
Spain	1,367,900	1,682,100	17,577	18,967	555,600	834,200	7,172	9,412
United States	2,093,300	1,006,400	24,857	10,293	1,129,300	346,900	13,155	3,671
Other Countries	1,007,800	2,381,700	12,206	23,991	480,900	1,116,500	5,334	11,270
Total	5,227,400	6,146,800	63,018	64,108	2,497,300	2,880,100	29,332	30,130
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Sweden & Norway..yds	821,700	621,900	6,576	4,660	458,700	236,500	3,510	1,770
Germany	2,437,100	1,833,400	24,827	16,647	803,500	1,414,000	8,175	12,626
Holland	624,900	282,800	7,417	3,600	154,900	192,800	1,971	2,507
Belgium	542,400	533,000	6,445	5,787	209,500	379,600	2,662	4,182
France	1,393,100	1,760,500	13,977	15,065	702,500	894,300	7,252	8,095
Italy	157,200	82,900	2,538	1,520	35,300	44,400	460	870
Turkey	1,022,800	728,200	11,798	7,840	425,900	356,300	4,585	3,857
United States	24,523,200	23,779,900	222,654	202,894	12,517,200	11,455,300	111,012	97,444
Brazil	1,262,700	989,200	12,035	9,030	701,900	337,200	6,674	3,117
Argentine Republic	3,304,500	7,789,500	34,188	65,405	1,468,200	4,335,700	14,289	34,661
British North America	836,300	2,366,500	11,151	24,224	443,000	1,116,300	5,901	12,600
Other Countries	4,282,100	4,274,500	54,073	55,806	2,328,800	2,228,700	29,636	28,552
Total	41,208,000	45,042,300	407,679	412,478	20,249,400	22,991,100	196,127	210,281
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	7,724	3,746	...	...	3,907	2,613
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	415,403	416,224	...	...	200,034	212,894
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	427,000	460,500	38,387	38,117	171,000	267,100	15,030	20,881
Holland	340,800	307,200	12,589	11,143	169,300	208,400	6,509	7,373
Belgium	236,800	272,600	19,857	22,851	112,700	127,700	9,308	10,667
France	235,700	197,400	25,601	21,751	129,900	103,400	13,453	11,193
Spain and Canaries	704,100	712,500	25,343	24,542	286,600	353,500	9,962	11,494
Italy	115,800	68,100	5,682	3,186	40,500	27,500	1,959	1,189
United States	105,500	51,000	2,834	2,295	36,000	34,000	880	1,556
Other Countries	293,400	204,500	12,960	9,590	165,700	91,400	7,123	4,320
Total	2,459,100	2,273,800	143,253	133,475	1,111,700	1,213,000	64,224	68,673
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	611,400	550,900	30,508	27,013	279,400	285,600	13,907	13,615
France	455,500	336,000	20,560	14,772	244,600	131,600	11,582	5,993
Spain and Canaries	255,500	249,800	9,030	9,590	120,700	99,200	4,269	3,859
Italy	167,200	166,000	6,805	6,470	88,700	94,100	3,671	3,622
Philippine Islands	101,100	479,900	1,804	8,581	60,300	258,800	979	4,553
United States	20,076,600	18,309,000	415,614	380,425	8,631,000	8,551,000	186,743	173,761
Foreign West Indies	3,597,000	2,680,800	71,465	53,473	1,582,900	1,488,900	32,304	28,506
Mexico	365,400	358,500	8,897	8,754	139,800	189,400	2,973	4,925
U.S. of Colombia	632,100	663,500	9,893	11,104	215,600	268,800	3,407	4,576
Brazil	338,900	645,800	12,707	22,201	147,100	323,700	5,447	11,199
Argentine Republic	145,100	88,200	6,256	2,859	57,000	40,700	2,247	1,472
British East Indies	655,000	506,400	19,112	14,795	373,200	264,700	10,307	7,789
Australasia	2,391,500	2,002,500	70,364	61,474	890,400	732,600	25,990	22,832
British North America	1,849,000	2,096,800	36,792	38,932	774,600	831,300	15,421	16,252
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	367,800	330,900	7,653	6,496	151,300	193,600	3,409	3,952
Other Countries	3,011,200	2,714,800	62,744	59,548	1,573,600	1,386,300	30,272	31,088
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	32,193,500	29,120,100	705,715	636,508	13,944,700	13,745,500	312,966	294,836
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	2,299,100	2,576,400	59,288	68,273	1,141,100	1,096,100	28,095	30,071
Total: Sailcloth	527,700	483,300	25,201	21,706	244,400	298,700	11,867	13,087
Total	35,020,300	32,179,800	790,204	726,487	15,330,200	15,140,300	352,928	337,994
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	446,000	371,200	56,434	45,547	212,100	183,400	27,260	23,059
Other Articles	...	...	192,538	178,190	...	...	85,594	85,851
Total Value Linen Manufactures	...	...	1,039,176	950,224	...	...	465,782	446,904

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	19,100	11,755	20,141	10,344	8,107	7,793	8,655	7,133
Holland	982	5,207	632	3,015	742	2,336	470	1,472
Belgium	1,374	1,205	1,263	940	775	689	654	547
France	32,047	22,203	20,676	13,987	13,175	9,443	8,832	5,886
United States	52,608	166,652	24,643	69,603	23,375	89,615	10,802	37,401
Other Countries	11,273	17,854	8,846	12,748	5,603	8,930	4,086	6,456
Total	117,384	224,876	76,201	110,637	51,777	118,806	33,499	58,895
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	106,648	170,208	14,640	20,320	62,997	90,422	8,764	11,014
United States	215,528	248,735	21,620	21,456	105,801	107,725	9,096	8,553
British East Indies	10,365	4,367	1,132	906	2,810	2,150	259	308
Australasia	28,748	29,365	3,563	3,870	14,191	5,266	1,431	672
British North America	3,244	2,632	410	497	2,979	423	384	131
Other Countries	63,204	54,123	8,476	7,609	31,876	36,252	3,885	5,106
Total	427,737	509,430	49,841	54,658	220,654	242,238	23,819	25,814
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	112,989	94,505	...	...	39,825	58,420
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	3,238	1,705	...	...	1,855	763
Lace	...	...	44,105	59,881	...	...	18,880	23,691
Other Articles Silk only—Germany	...	...	263	652	...	...	136	631
Belgium	...	...	182	651	...	...	137	626
France	...	...	1,039	1,121	...	...	339	74
United States	...	...	6,833	5,322	...	...	2,899	3,977
Australasia	...	...	9,847	11,820	...	...	3,969	4,104
Other Countries	...	...	11,103	12,877	...	...	5,703	6,053
Total	...	...	29,267	32,443	...	...	13,183	15,195
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	2,553	2,744	...	...	1,375	1,309
France	...	...	5,104	5,783	...	...	1,738	2,966
United States	...	...	90,996	44,823	...	...	43,156	22,811
Australasia	...	...	10,007	10,071	...	...	3,147	4,490
British North America	...	...	5,446	13,315	...	...	2,246	3,370
Other Countries	...	...	24,075	20,618	...	...	11,458	11,413
Total	...	...	138,181	97,354	...	...	63,120	46,359
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	377,621	340,546	...	...	160,682	170,242
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia lbs	50,100	129,600	6,189	14,060	14,000	67,900	1,784	7,059
Sweden and Norway	444,200	397,500	38,849	34,485	22,900	256,700	19,086	22,074
Denmark	188,200	164,000	17,527	14,939	82,000	69,800	7,371	6,571
Germany	2,997,100	3,196,300	305,222	294,132	1,335,500	1,879,300	135,241	171,662
Holland	1,265,200	941,100	125,674	87,575	545,400	472,000	53,593	43,757
Belgium	178,500	278,800	19,055	26,473	76,600	155,300	8,264	14,981
France	409,100	461,400	46,414	49,637	186,700	249,400	21,307	26,697
United States	72,800	48,300	10,130	6,193	33,000	25,600	4,478	3,140
Other Countries	337,200	344,200	38,300	38,634	159,400	155,400	17,932	16,672
Total	5,942,400	5,961,200	607,352	566,128	2,655,500	3,331,400	269,056	312,613
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	1,143,000	1,475,300	174,227	173,841	554,600	797,200	83,903	92,376
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.	867,100	581,200	17,345	14,068	421,300	382,700	8,478	8,669
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway...yds	100,800	114,500	9,779	12,976	78,400	94,000	7,494	10,847
Germany	444,200	525,000	102,719	107,460	227,500	307,100	56,279	62,166
Holland	210,700	342,500	31,266	60,898	114,100	173,900	19,057	30,583
Belgium	655,700	764,500	94,121	126,399	322,200	405,000	54,327	72,975
France	1,227,400	1,095,500	146,134	143,538	563,500	597,600	70,197	77,771
Italy	329,100	262,200	53,180	50,801	150,200	143,400	27,790	27,686
Turkey	302,100	328,000	26,148	33,551	186,500	146,900	17,166	17,883
China and Hong Kong	451,400	547,500	28,421	34,728	212,000	233,400	13,842	14,112
Japan	107,600	77,700	10,893	7,847	54,300	25,900	6,685	4,762
United States	1,197,400	953,600	184,903	167,651	535,800	433,500	94,561	88,662
Peru	63,700	151,100	6,842	15,993	38,800	75,200	4,113	8,202
Chili	355,700	510,400	31,365	33,518	149,900	156,300	19,980	12,544
Brazil	343,000	386,200	25,371	32,036	151,700	204,800	11,021	17,519
Uruguay	348,500	151,300	32,691	15,089	131,500	54,000	8,008	4,656
Argentine Republic	461,600	382,000	59,411	39,668	136,900	158,600	20,070	16,350
British Possessions in S. Africa	427,300	208,500	22,300	12,850	212,700	110,900	11,443	6,915
British East Indies	389,800	427,900	32,748	34,503	184,600	198,900	14,274	16,780
Australasia	1,294,800	1,536,200	100,066	102,896	430,300	513,600	37,504	37,685
British North America	830,000	809,200	83,022	84,651	398,700	462,300	44,802	47,823
Other Countries	1,025,000	1,123,100	96,770	121,930	587,500	749,600	62,037	83,106
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ...yards	1,790,600	1,897,600	437,419	451,618	836,500	1,017,200	217,280	244,344
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,096,700	2,425,900	216,706	236,528	1,057,000	1,239,500	107,453	120,802
Narrow, all Wool	343,900	332,700	50,981	49,851	141,500	176,600	21,430	26,556
Do Mixed with other Materials	426,900	164,100	35,421	14,157	88,600	73,400	7,325	6,434
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ...yards	1,217,200	1,632,400	177,393	250,161	707,900	857,800	119,096	139,934
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,336,100	1,368,800	87,357	90,858	713,900	645,200	50,136	43,615
Narrow, all Wool...yards	972,000	894,600	72,685	80,004	418,900	430,300	37,923	41,801
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,385,400	1,978,800	100,188	65,809	902,600	804,900	40,007	27,541
Total	10,568,800	10,694,900	1,178,150	1,238,986	4,866,900	5,244,900	600,650	651,027
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yds	258,600	300,100	11,593	13,663	214,300	276,100	9,055	12,210
Germany	717,800	748,700	84,089	86,814	390,600	482,100	43,239	49,226
Holland	2,092,800	2,022,300	94,134	96,930	906,600	1,047,100	45,003	50,580
Belgium	1,507,500	1,717,600	98,829	88,462	644,900	909,900	41,883	47,766
France	4,045,300	3,457,000	393,263	347,556	2,134,600	1,749,500	210,542	185,329
Italy	2,664,400	2,298,500	145,257	125,561	1,138,700	1,383,900	72,838	74,395

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Worsted Tissues (*Con.*)—To			£	£			£	£
Turkey .....yards	223,900	575,700	9,209	22,989	110,200	337,000	4,708	13,490
China and Hong Kong	1,557,100	3,190,700	57,328	122,347	719,200	1,568,900	26,465	61,088
Japan	820,900	1,684,200	36,218	66,904	290,700	602,900	15,062	23,059
United States	11,648,300	5,010,300	727,929	353,176	4,821,500	2,346,500	296,318	159,899
Peru	104,500	191,200	4,710	8,799	33,200	123,600	1,532	5,391
Chili	468,600	252,000	16,775	13,351	234,800	111,200	6,996	3,420
Brazil	490,600	422,000	26,905	29,456	176,700	218,500	12,212	15,488
Uruguay	368,000	81,600	20,603	6,021	168,800	27,500	6,211	1,687
Argentine Republic	642,200	250,800	34,050	22,203	177,500	150,300	9,753	12,062
British Possessions in S. Africa...	257,700	307,800	12,076	13,849	152,100	136,100	6,968	6,877
British East Indies	188,300	337,100	10,885	18,005	89,800	182,500	4,816	9,773
Australasia	1,221,900	2,002,200	81,575	131,369	437,400	680,700	31,386	48,837
British North America.....	2,213,600	3,315,000	122,790	159,212	1,079,100	1,431,400	58,706	73,427
Other Countries	1,902,900	2,097,900	96,181	103,161	1,081,700	1,366,200	60,021	66,650
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	2,878,000	2,421,800	657,555	541,696	1,278,800	1,213,900	295,413	266,141
Do mixed with other materials	1,220,300	915,100	193,385	138,201	494,400	467,800	85,982	70,438
Narrow, all Wool	625,700	656,000	113,779	112,158	326,400	337,700	61,684	55,423
Do mixed with other materials	977,600	1,160,600	120,600	152,505	529,100	632,900	69,245	85,436
Stuffs, all Wool	2,237,300	2,944,400	106,260	141,653	886,400	1,362,600	43,592	68,157
Do mixed with other materials	25,455,400	22,164,800	892,820	743,615	11,667,300	11,117,000	407,798	375,059
Total.....	33,394,900	30,262,700	2,084,399	1,829,828	15,182,400	15,131,900	963,714	920,654
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	26,200	34,600	3,119	3,595	8,900	9,500	1,162	1,138
Wool and Mohair Plushes	10,800	5,200	1,256	794	10,000	3,400	1,115	584
Flannels .....yards	3,199,800	2,598,400	119,919	94,703	1,341,400	1,183,700	51,151	43,887
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	40,000	30,200	5,522	4,687	18,000	18,700	2,329	2,862
Holland	153,100	130,500	18,366	16,403	112,800	109,000	13,284	13,562
Belgium	26,200	55,400	3,329	5,806	14,000	43,000	2,019	4,394
France	189,300	241,400	13,854	19,406	93,200	131,400	6,329	9,162
Spain and Canaries.....	6,400	11,800	675	1,372	1,300	6,100	105	739
United States	296,100	129,000	33,669	21,347	138,900	93,800	18,665	15,334
Chili	105,400	89,300	13,969	8,961	44,800	20,500	7,061	1,772
Argentine Republic	175,000	128,500	23,351	15,750	55,200	27,800	6,872	3,083
Australasia	235,000	339,000	24,475	35,746	90,700	139,100	9,448	14,359
British North America	489,400	579,300	43,157	49,569	313,100	379,400	28,024	34,322
Other Countries	421,400	223,200	45,658	24,255	146,700	102,100	15,083	10,925
Total.....	2,137,300	1,957,600	226,025	203,302	1,028,700	1,007,900	109,219	110,514
Blankets .....pairs	271,134	284,217	110,262	123,060	107,522	132,679	45,965	56,887
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	161,635	159,494	...	...	77,982	75,801
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	148,849	149,216	...	...	66,850	80,536
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	4,033,614	3,802,978	...	...	1,917,808	1,941,028
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	19,407,360	18,987,266	...	...	9,553,871	9,703,170
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	16,853	17,093	77,515	79,515	8,070	8,844	37,279	38,701
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs	148,622	106,424	403,064	309,979	86,543	58,376	233,401	165,752
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	65,389	51,216	198,736	176,982	23,629	30,631	88,274	104,379
Mixed or yellow metal.....	68,554	29,630	187,282	87,080	31,773	18,634	87,435	53,529
Total of Copper	282,565	187,270	789,082	574,041	146,945	107,641	409,110	333,660
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	5,032	6,078	...	...	1,677	2,451
Sweden and Norway	...	...	8,386	6,733	...	...	3,634	3,923
Germany	...	...	19,700	19,163	...	...	10,740	9,920
Holland	—	—	9,031	8,858	—	—	4,698	4,605
Belgium	—	—	8,451	9,060	—	—	4,124	5,504
France	—	—	19,840	15,455	—	—	10,535	6,761
Spain and Canaries.....	—	—	11,422	7,848	—	—	4,453	4,161
United States	—	—	60,787	40,476	—	—	31,003	22,338
Foreign West Indies	—	—	6,523	6,638	—	—	3,461	3,622
Chili	—	—	6,596	4,926	—	—	2,804	1,548
Brazil	—	—	19,822	30,455	—	—	7,519	11,601
Argentine Republic	—	—	22,203	8,884	—	—	8,500	3,933
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	38,030	21,147	—	—	17,617	8,374
British East Indies.....	—	—	47,938	54,213	—	—	23,802	27,238
Australasia	—	—	72,074	74,296	—	—	36,490	33,352
British North America	—	—	13,672	16,376	—	—	6,681	9,084
Other Countries	...	...	74,431	77,133	...	...	34,692	35,082
Total.....	...	...	443,968	407,739	...	...	212,430	193,497
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof ...	...	...	222,471	210,130	...	...	106,737	99,343
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	654	741	3,073	2,127	31	680	373	1,858
Sweden and Norway.....	1,860	2,854	6,833	8,182	847	1,746	3,512	4,377
Germany	10,988	7,314	35,202	20,738	6,537	4,956	20,776	11,889
Holland	35,516	11,968	114,728	29,161	16,349	6,709	54,181	16,146
Belgium	12,902	4,174	44,187	11,954	6,300	3,742	20,488	9,883
France	11,868	8,391	37,206	30,237	6,094	6,034	17,973	21,404
Italy	15,876	12,070	58,529	29,052	5,159	5,452	18,137	12,756
United States	17,349	4,561	118,711	20,361	8,306	1,541	59,983	6,451
Australasia	2,142	2,102	6,682	5,734	1,085	1,148	3,390	3,109
British North America	95	135	321	579	60	65	184	326
Other Countries	11,581	15,740	35,325	42,267	4,613	6,898	15,099	17,873
Total.....	120,831	70,050	460,798	200,392	55,381	38,971	214,096	106,072

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IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia ...tons	164	32	£1,496	£213	56	16	£590	£96
Sweden and Norway	472	806	3,966	5,177	167	630	1,465	4,029
Germany	927	227	6,661	1,535	262	100	1,978	671
Holland	663	321	5,388	2,644	391	244	3,113	2,025
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,667	1,129	11,538	7,824	779	482	5,308	3,283
Italy	1,228	532	8,532	3,560	531	224	3,811	1,520
Turkey	413	997	3,144	6,162	198	411	1,575	2,386
Japan	1,749	634	13,459	4,212	1,242	344	9,350	2,280
United States	658	438	6,105	4,377	179	237	1,635	2,349
Argentine Republic	2,412	2,243	18,077	15,114	799	1,334	6,376	8,708
British East Indies	5,700	8,329	41,902	54,436	1,435	4,267	11,725	26,558
Australasia	6,869	5,903	57,746	44,312	3,884	2,742	33,730	21,133
British North America	715	427	5,599	3,465	378	209	2,896	1,782
Other Countries	8,840	11,789	73,617	82,580	4,227	5,478	36,518	37,968
Total	32,477	33,807	257,230	235,611	14,528	16,718	120,070	114,788
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	...	10	...	70	...	—	...	...
Sweden and Norway	...	14	—	96	...	3	...	16
Spain and Canaries	1,992	1,237	11,805	7,469	1,756	1,000	10,032	5,853
Italy	2	40	17	201	...	...	...	...
Egypt	1	111	7	700	1	111	7	7 0
China and Hongkong	8	75	120	493	8	70	120	473
Japan	4,187	4,368	28,222	24,307	940	26	6,621	218
United States	1,074	...	6,215	...	44	...	333	...
Mexico	9,996	795	63,207	4,547	1,661	296	11,470	1,892
Peru	144	2,150	1,040	11,834	1	2,106	10	11,167
Chili	4,246	7,015	25,838	39,612	2,106	2,122	13,788	12,259
Brazil	2,775	3,498	18,492	21,915	800	1,171	6,416	7,859
Argentine Republic	72,511	30,551	358,244	143,060	35,902	18,953	177,569	85,171
British Possessions in S. Africa	7,492	14,140	58,336	95,453	4,610	7,642	37,245	43,132
British East Indies	45,109	19,645	272,452	112,490	26,294	11,837	164,211	70,110
Australasia	19,253	13,754	108,122	83,835	9,871	6,176	57,835	35,254
British North America	4,114	1,542	25,614	10,000	4,104	1,375	25,546	8,828
Other Countries	19,104	7,966	117,192	44,204	7,279	2,864	45,038	16,282
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel	121,777	78,565	683,983	407,469	62,512	43,104	367,128	225,547
Total { Chairs and Sleepers	53,288	20,006	260,999	110,148	24,867	8,519	119,103	35,106
Total { Unenumerated	16,943	8,340	149,941	82,669	7,998	4,129	70,010	38,561
Total	192,008	106,911	1,094,923	600,286	95,377	55,752	556,241	299,214
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ...tons	9,157	10,108	150,681	169,993	4,430	4,501	75,739	75,526
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates (including Galvanised Sheets)—Russia ...tons	316	524	3,317	4,352	54	397	648	3,046
Germany	1,747	458	13,174	4,145	618	305	4,558	2,575
Holland	1,234	295	12,144	3,097	627	160	6,622	1,674
France	206	139	2,922	1,858	137	41	2,057	541
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,263	1,268	11,509	9,725	415	721	3,912	5,153
Spain and Canaries	807	748	8,087	7,787	418	351	4,224	3,228
Italy	1,356	824	13,679	7,512	909	398	8,633	2,567
United States	2,064	530	22,006	7,459	614	218	6,918	3,099
Chili	2,057	2,391	26,498	26,859	863	1,167	11,801	12,638
Argentine Republic	5,336	2,201	70,552	24,288	2,261	1,383	29,403	15,053
British East Indies	10,009	10,309	108,322	97,443	5,197	5,017	56,197	47,175
Australasia	11,311	12,760	166,383	175,056	5,461	6,233	79,245	84,480
British North America	691	725	8,704	7,862	304	387	3,839	4,226
Other Countries	14,301	14,190	183,340	158,430	7,221	7,069	90,638	75,222
Total	52,698	47,362	650,637	535,873	25,099	23,757	308,695	260,677
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia ...tons	3,888	2,892	57,904	41,713	548	6	8,263	126
Germany	972	298	15,071	5,130	589	180	9,113	3,092
Holland	754	572	11,916	9,868	333	423	5,441	6,984
France	719	561	11,977	9,410	505	216	8,705	4,002
United States	41,997	60,271	639,341	979,288	18,384	28,253	286,804	466,128
Australasia	825	1,157	14,002	20,212	405	572	6,948	10,228
British North America	1,194	1,286	18,681	22,172	656	548	10,574	9,783
Other Countries	6,385	5,285	106,809	93,169	3,146	2,697	54,601	47,400
Total	56,734	72,322	875,701	1,180,962	24,566	32,895	390,449	547,743
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia ...tons	239	361	3,653	6,460	116	264	1,330	4,675
Sweden and Norway	993	801	16,137	13,242	500	374	8,339	6,145
Germany	1,418	1,581	25,497	23,957	559	1,051	10,278	15,084
Holland	1,953	1,110	24,318	13,939	1,095	889	14,033	10,860
France	456	292	10,653	6,357	232	181	5,664	3,874
Spain and Canaries	1,964	1,265	31,850	21,438	1,071	685	15,871	11,376
Italy	1,178	634	18,056	10,406	749	309	10,809	4,864
Japan	2,599	640	25,598	10,283	1,204	331	12,536	5,128
United States	649	354	9,861	7,024	237	192	4,477	3,7 8
Peru	223	245	4,222	6,089	75	194	1,734	4,898
Chili	2,587	1,145	37,422	16,685	1,737	275	21,728	4,785
Brazil	7,766	10,467	77,258	98,888	3,244	2,935	37,747	32,520
Argentine Republic	10,895	4,971	109,342	54,269	5,067	2,305	52,717	29,001
British Possessions in S. Africa	5,423	4,965	101,891	63,974	2,584	1,985	48,396	25,625
British East Indies	11,423	12,876	127,899	137,275	5,868	5,202	68,429	59,331
Australasia	10,934	9,448	164,060	129,910	5,407	4,921	81,715	65,844
British North America	863	472	10,837	7,339	625	235	6,808	3,595
British W. India Islands & Guiana	2,166	1,306	22,156	16,632	869	910	8,785	9,295
Other Countries	10,486	8,070	147,355	123,187	5,019	3,975	72,431	64,149
Total	74,215	61,003	968,065	767,354	36,258	27,213	483,827	364,827

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	7,364	2,556	25,216	8,345	3,457	1,021	11,771	3,288
China and Hong Kong	2,210	5,996	7,714	21,650	902	2,839	3,360	10,426
United States	3,370	2,552	13,290	8,503	2,620	1,108	10,300	3,552
Other Countries	2,071	4,153	5,595	10,861	354	2,329	743	6,155
Total.....	15,015	15,257	51,815	49,359	7,333	7,297	26,174	23,421
Steel, Unwrought—To Germany ...	4,381	1,866	51,861	24,925	2,212	1,459	26,499	16,961
Holland	2,508	931	31,804	14,018	1,673	594	20,153	7,359
France	460	388	15,980	14,468	263	231	9,035	8,306
United States	2,742	2,360	45,545	24,834	1,141	822	17,678	4,825
British North America	1,381	967	15,007	10,810	455	473	5,895	5,045
Other Countries	10,737	11,644	135,358	142,260	5,553	6,209	68,791	73,667
Total.....	22,209	18,156	295,555	231,315	11,297	9,788	148,051	116,223
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	4,469	3,024	118,200	105,786	2,793	1,689	68,700	55,818
Total of Iron and Steel	579,813	438,000	4,923,605	4,076,931	277,062	218,581	2,392,042	1,964,309
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	91	187	1,286	2,393	38	123	545	1,546
Germany	67	168	1,046	2,278	22	97	307	1,360
China and Hong Kong	3,018	1,262	40,795	17,922	2,582	700	34,556	9,750
Japan	203	357	3,884	7,105	136	237	2,614	4,743
United States	87	128	1,141	1,760	87	103	1,141	1,391
British East Indies.....	1,332	1,201	24,765	22,064	546	709	10,079	12,827
Australasia	616	463	9,288	6,417	331	257	5,122	3,590
British North America	126	268	1,737	3,793	107	56	1,468	835
Other Countries	2,696	1,690	43,335	23,764	1,029	897	16,456	12,657
Total.....	8,236	5,724	127,277	87,496	4,878	3,179	72,288	48,699
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	56,316	51,257	...	...	27,278	26,511
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ...	...	...	273,280	260,529	...	...	201,594	22,306
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	1,880	1,549	9,266	7,322	1,183	698	5,811	3,236
Sweden and Norway.....	364	713	1,802	3,358	229	497	1,118	2,328
Germany	1,336	1,732	6,593	8,146	609	1,249	2,951	5,858
France	1,820	2,915	9,049	14,030	739	1,983	3,630	9,454
Turkey	1,307	2,456	6,580	11,811	831	1,098	4,134	5,284
United States	652	957	3,241	4,627	390	697	1,937	3,341
British North America.....	606	756	2,970	3,571	470	539	2,302	2,533
Other Countries	4,400	5,189	22,030	24,818	2,048	2,328	10,128	11,189
Total.....	12,365	16,267	61,531	77,683	6,499	9,089	32,011	43,223
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought.cwts	23,762	24,417	22,351	25,848	11,857	14,090	11,097	14,652
Other Articles	...	...	160,045	148,153	...	...	78,420	75,820
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)...	...	...	7,157,441	5,999,322	...	...	3,580,286	2,850,721
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines & parts thereof—Russia ...	...	...	6,019	5,585	...	...	3,257	2,529
Sweden and Norway.....	...	...	6,242	3,820	...	...	4,447	2,597
Germany	...	...	25,288	21,179	...	...	14,548	15,311
Holland	...	...	13,517	14,972	...	...	4,915	12,110
Belgium	...	...	6,347	5,771	...	...	2,599	4,124
France	...	...	14,902	10,896	...	...	6,544	5,298
Spain and Canaries	...	...	25,611	22,642	...	...	18,060	16,442
Italy	...	...	73,605	12,517	...	...	23,717	6,495
Egypt	...	...	3,178	10,228	...	...	2,414	6,975
United States	...	...	13,979	6,156	...	...	2,982	3,954
Brazil	...	...	19,381	39,896	...	...	9,372	17,854
Argentine Republic	...	...	141,172	80,635	...	...	67,413	32,711
British Possessions in S. Africa.....	...	...	68,795	23,716	...	...	23,186	14,308
British East Indies	...	...	66,791	77,170	...	...	29,214	43,174
Australasia	...	...	51,423	61,675	...	...	18,901	26,577
British North America.....	...	...	1,841	5,795	...	...	717	3,688
Other Countries	...	...	146,741	130,890	...	...	64,992	60,816
Total.....	...	...	684,832	533,543	...	...	297,278	274,963
Other Descriptions—To Russia.....	...	...	139,872	114,712	...	...	36,250	51,885
Sweden and Norway.....	...	...	46,842	35,571	...	...	31,399	22,509
Germany	...	...	229,753	188,576	...	...	122,519	108,536
Holland	...	...	53,774	52,862	...	...	24,377	28,794
Belgium	...	...	133,496	129,389	...	...	66,470	78,239
France	...	...	151,391	162,408	...	...	78,146	91,710
Spain and Canaries	...	...	81,105	73,914	...	...	39,809	35,905
Italy	...	...	94,974	63,791	...	...	43,025	28,577
Egypt	...	...	8,735	10,908	...	...	3,748	6,280
United States.....	...	...	107,736	151,602	...	...	52,974	69,416
Brazil	...	...	37,846	120,474	...	...	15,734	60,975
Argentine Republic	...	...	70,399	36,782	...	...	30,344	19,349
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	76,007	35,212	...	...	32,291	19,488
British East Indies	...	...	276,717	226,746	...	...	137,440	114,933
Australasia	...	...	94,408	97,258	...	...	47,416	50,404
British North America	...	...	7,987	11,278	...	...	4,338	5,269
Other Countries	...	...	235,965	248,714	...	...	116,058	120,182
Total.....	...	...	1,847,007	1,760,197	...	...	882,338	912,451
Total Machinery and Millwork	...	...	2,531,839	2,293,740	...	...	1,179,616	1,187,414

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.			£	£			£	£
Apparel and Slops—To France	—	—	24,079	20,793	—	—	11,168	10,390
United States	—	—	27,240	21,163	—	—	14,419	12,272
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	277,610	190,025	—	—	140,211	101,716
British East Indies	—	—	18,254	23,592	—	—	8,047	12,592
Australasia	—	—	408,975	453,674	—	—	170,343	180,136
British North America	—	—	66,873	68,684	—	—	39,917	40,600
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	—	—	20,232	22,337	—	—	10,563	13,276
Other Countries	...	...	90,191	87,870	...	...	43,440	43,277
Total	...	...	933,484	888,138	...	...	438,108	414,259
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	—	—	3,707	3,302	—	—	2,237	1,863
Belgium	—	—	2,660	2,473	—	—	1,314	1,305
France	—	—	1,804	5,722	—	—	871	3,030
United States	—	—	45,188	26,190	—	—	22,724	15,528
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	53,087	37,180	—	—	29,003	21,063
British East Indies	—	—	20,479	22,259	—	—	10,120	12,273
Australasia	—	—	80,866	94,210	—	—	30,199	37,416
British North America	—	—	89,884	99,195	—	—	44,682	51,999
British W. India Islands and Guiana	—	—	21,699	18,247	—	—	13,030	11,093
Other Countries	...	...	49,949	43,594	...	...	25,223	24,293
Total	...	...	369,323	352,372	...	...	179,403	179,863
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	246,875	257,065	235,248	245,580	115,099	132,406	110,761	124,627
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil .. doz. pr	11,160	12,313	37,937	41,637	6,266	7,005	20,549	24,201
British Possessions in S. Africa	33,742	28,348	94,262	78,331	15,345	13,295	44,348	38,312
British East Indies	4,613	6,618	13,683	18,903	1,572	3,220	4,437	9,738
Australasia	41,059	45,196	107,721	122,611	22,140	22,870	57,972	60,088
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	7,158	8,682	16,845	19,529	4,285	5,136	10,123	10,578
Other Countries	11,536	7,657	30,391	21,674	5,927	4,703	15,894	11,722
Total	109,268	108,814	300,839	302,685	55,535	56,229	153,323	154,639
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	102,476	112,785	...	...	48,116	57,695
Other Articles	...	...	50,821	49,231	...	...	27,364	24,268
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	1,992,191	1,950,791	...	...	957,075	955,351
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	24,685	25,389	9,690	13,339	12,417	14,454	4,923	7,769
Sweden and Norway	10,041	9,756	2,559	3,694	5,948	4,552	1,701	1,727
Germany	5,126	7,427	2,068	3,134	3,198	1,763	1,363	698
Holland	10,730	8,416	2,553	2,640	5,222	6,675	1,228	2,075
France	9,707	7,945	3,701	4,042	2,934	4,583	1,086	2,236
Spain and Canaries	43,585	44,648	14,314	20,980	23,013	18,901	7,861	8,635
Italy	32,246	21,326	9,918	9,624	9,539	13,095	3,411	5,715
United States	676,292	694,202	193,010	231,269	333,082	373,479	100,181	123,131
Australasia	13,742	26,509	3,908	10,990	5,856	10,649	1,844	4,019
British North America	15,102	11,165	4,071	3,663	6,825	3,764	2,054	1,101
Other Countries	153,983	125,678	44,358	48,624	64,750	62,554	18,988	25,836
Total	995,239	982,461	290,150	351,999	472,784	514,469	144,640	182,992
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	281,582	208,373	82,698	68,362	147,046	97,742	43,173	32,983
Manure (Chemical)—To Germany	11,314	6,905	100,655	69,688	6,154	4,178	50,093	42,210
Belgium	3,934	3,971	46,505	44,138	2,609	2,339	30,998	26,206
France	9,133	8,902	48,602	52,381	6,024	5,439	31,721	29,549
Spain and Canaries	4,852	6,119	44,294	61,307	3,321	2,235	30,048	22,409
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	3,461	2,436	35,959	24,293	1,704	1,568	17,837	15,686
Other Countries	13,901	17,410	104,189	123,831	6,356	8,547	51,701	61,577
Total	46,595	45,743	380,204	375,641	26,168	24,306	212,398	197,637
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	—	—	177,161	158,760	—	—	93,309	84,893
Other Articles	...	...	485,492	511,695	...	...	232,367	257,495
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	1,415,705	1,466,457	—	...	725,887	756,000
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	28,240	30,194	42,641	40,360	13,186	13,778	21,034	17,696
Gunpowder ... lbs	1,263,600	2,021,900	33,006	48,130	768,200	843,400	19,778	18,816
All other kinds	—	—	190,147	150,182	—	—	113,851	67,591
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	7,850	5,333	1,639	1,113	2,279	795	514	152
Germany	55,924	28,617	11,330	4,953	23,540	13,949	5,113	2,261
Turkey	18,651	16,936	5,396	3,955	7,569	10,979	2,383	2,704
United States	11,077	10,817	3,119	3,199	6,580	6,228	1,828	1,874
Foreign West Indies	30,397	18,862	9,718	5,981	7,213	9,540	2,302	3,010
Australasia	10,349	36,284	1,814	5,872	4,066	25,607	934	4,248
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	26,022	19,163	8,849	5,889	8,593	10,476	2,949	3,219
Other Countries	243,753	286,989	56,592	67,802	118,174	172,746	27,424	39,588
Total	404,023	423,051	98,457	98,764	178,014	250,320	43,447	57,056
Books, Printed ... cwts	20,202	21,285	173,151	177,645	10,205	10,359	81,814	86,693
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	2,247,800	2,116,700	41,661	42,550	1,165,000	1,022,200	21,455	20,710

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
IV.—F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	—	—	180,475	186,272	—	...	85,224	97,939
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	—	—	78,059	69,076	—	...	44,316	38,437
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	...	...	305,819	302,234	...	...	154,333	115,325
Cement—To Holland ... tons	1,502	712	3,145	1,581	878	635	1,833	1,395
France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	31,516	17,418	63,380	34,874	19,789	9,167	39,778	18,258
Brazil	1,354	6,465	2,974	13,771	571	3,288	1,241	6,952
Argentine Republic	11,311	7,615	23,673	15,510	3,204	4,247	6,912	8,884
British Possessions in S. Africa	4,220	3,535	8,306	7,174	2,586	1,337	5,024	2,718
British East Indies	7,483	7,365	14,524	14,350	2,984	3,505	5,778	6,725
Australasia	18,684	18,009	36,784	35,844	10,890	11,239	21,414	21,885
British North America	763	949	1,559	1,931	623	239	1,213	458
Other Countries	20,146	18,589	41,506	37,509	9,305	10,887	18,139	21,391
Total	97,868	80,657	195,851	162,544	50,830	44,544	101,332	88,666
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naptha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	245,660	235,109	...	...	109,674	136,402
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ... cwts	31,901	29,134	79,975	68,678	16,286	15,081	39,555	35,087
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	—	—	4,681	5,216	...	...	2,408	3,085
France	—	—	8,638	7,310	—	—	3,935	3,163
United States	—	—	125,281	121,206	—	—	71,512	62,370
Brazil	—	—	11,329	11,688	—	—	6,596	5,796
Argentine Republic	—	...	20,198	5,405	—	—	7,281	1,554
British East Indies	—	—	18,114	21,363	...	—	6,643	12,026
Australasia	—	—	47,986	36,194	—	—	23,731	18,472
British North America	—	—	11,630	9,486	—	—	6,146	5,918
Other Countries	...	...	68,718	54,095	...	...	33,359	29,548
Total	...	...	316,575	271,963	...	...	161,611	141,932
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	...	...	31,426	21,576	...	...	12,610	9,323
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	110,397	88,077	...	...	52,174	40,400
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	617,731	646,300	34,244	35,333	271,265	276,427	15,166	17,086
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs... cwts	16,697	15,991	40,516	36,296	8,181	8,469	19,198	19,181
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	150,463	127,081	69,800	58,825	74,356	68,452	34,924	31,666
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	30,882	32,143	27,268	30,956	13,399	17,126	11,858	15,753
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed Unwrought ... cwts	25,305	23,178	232,324	216,546	12,797	13,522	118,514	116,882
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	56,093	59,478	...	...	28,681	32,777
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	263	245	5,740	5,444	175	146	3,837	3,245
Germany	3,513	2,821	73,410	58,791	1,928	1,812	40,439	38,111
Holland	973	830	20,371	15,460	566	412	11,880	7,895
Belgium	390	663	8,149	11,920	189	484	3,970	8,708
France	345	606	7,495	12,543	114	239	2,441	4,846
Italy	791	361	17,066	8,094	506	215	10,800	4,903
Austrian Territories	810	261	17,915	5,221	422	135	9,177	2,735
Turkey	60	52	1,467	1,246	38	22	857	497
Egypt	502	442	10,983	9,150	265	230	5,870	4,773
Brazil	268	406	6,073	9,833	130	178	2,831	4,261
British East Indies	466	259	11,663	6,828	224	116	5,706	2,920
Australasia	682	998	17,815	26,836	397	524	10,125	14,510
British North America	279	317	5,935	7,110	196	170	4,165	3,846
Other Countries	1,327	1,605	32,583	38,443	705	972	16,969	22,656
Total	10,669	9,866	236,665	216,919	5,855	5,655	129,067	123,906
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	—	—	241,611	233,164	—	—	127,431	126,846
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ... cwts	8,773	5,603	15,007	10,764	3,177	2,471	5,721	4,529
United States	4,492	1,431	9,438	3,607	2,738	696	5,616	1,800
British Poss. in South Africa	5,166	3,476	9,567	7,169	2,876	1,354	4,845	2,908
British East Indies	14,198	15,947	28,051	28,908	6,915	9,197	13,070	17,033
Australasia	64,624	54,715	91,503	81,217	32,566	27,500	45,438	41,712
British North America	3,129	3,242	5,909	5,783	1,897	1,506	3,481	2,731
Other Countries	17,062	12,978	35,104	29,398	9,062	5,820	17,597	13,368
Total	117,444	97,392	194,579	166,846	59,231	48,544	95,768	84,081
Hangings	11,604	11,682	33,033	31,327	5,767	7,163	16,879	18,717
All other descriptions	31,251	30,285	51,885	45,445	15,019	15,206	26,827	22,828
Total of Paper	160,299	139,359	279,497	243,618	80,017	70,913	139,474	125,626
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	8,829	7,486	64,201	59,957	4,548	3,689	32,955	29,519
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	107,860	88,627	—	—	48,899	41,098
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	180,763	193,485	...	...	109,708	115,168
Soap ... cwts	73,020	70,754	76,984	82,766	33,501	36,938	35,881	43,183
Stationery other than Paper	...	—	143,123	135,820	—	...	68,145	67,254
Unenumerated	—	—	1,193,173	1,103,974	—	—	617,391	590,895
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	—	—	5,246,084	4,888,751	—	—	2,672,701	2,539,893
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	156,139	159,534	...	...	66,991	86,384
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	42,670,980	40,304,936	...	...	21,084,228	20,470,621

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Two Months ended February 28, 1891, compared with the corresponding period of 1890; also for the Month ended February 28, 1891, compared with corresponding period of 1890.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28.		Value. Two Months ended February 28.		Quantities. Month ended February 28.		Value. Month ended February 28.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Bacon ....cwts	77,187	49,091	£115,938	£73,420	31,916	15,366	£47,670	£23,238
Bark, Peruvian	18,704	17,059	47,173	34,162	11,198	8,798	28,856	17,761
Butter	10,578	12,598	55,034	70,026	5,024	4,902	26,081	27,143
Margarine	2,287	2,121	5,613	4,871	1,043	1,312	2,479	2,896
Caoutchouc	21,928	31,926	227,535	365,631	11,283	18,484	114,880	226,593
Cheese	9,145	9,597	27,711	28,852	4,319	4,716	12,855	14,273
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum.£	...	...	42,696	27,130	...	...	19,961	14,245
Chicory ....cwts	2,595	3,268	2,507	2,720	1,432	2,150	1,409	1,828
Cochineal	897	551	4,884	3,312	284	328	1,511	1,988
Cocoa ....lbs	1,251,285	1,455,180	45,191	51,301	773,208	1,076,811	28,823	37,314
Coffee ....cwts	78,411	55,331	308,195	255,828	46,401	37,220	184,377	171,977
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	3,051	3,010	167,946	171,438	1,667	1,477	93,139	82,955
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	46,234	80,128	18,013	31,418	19,035	43,199	7,652	16,307
Wheatmeal and Flour	23,704	13,168	14,335	8,461	11,704	5,782	7,220	3,662
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	125,047	94,512	342,434	255,082	77,138	34,115	217,256	93,581
Germany	54,138	46,803	114,756	101,302	27,468	22,163	59,212	48,872
Holland	30,552	18,308	67,733	37,718	9,204	9,037	20,944	18,599
Belgium	106,006	87,871	274,144	211,414	53,373	43,970	134,854	104,642
France	15,346	19,938	36,275	43,353	5,958	10,717	13,511	23,022
Other Countries	50,476	57,345	141,088	160,576	23,472	26,318	66,899	75,014
Total	381,565	324,777	976,430	809,445	196,613	146,320	512,676	363,730
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	67,165	41,374	...	...	21,903	15,963
Currants ....cwts	18,017	11,438	19,396	11,886	11,908	4,400	12,473	4,638
Cutch and Gambier....tons	997	823	28,648	20,497	347	441	9,798	10,683
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	34,428	44,848	67,459	73,657	18,740	21,913	36,455	35,281
Fruit, Oranges and Lemons ...bushels	279,650	184,341	67,843	49,596	93,722	91,825	23,928	22,530
Glass....cwts	17,972	14,609	16,057	14,359	9,136	3,681	7,100	4,558
Guano ....tons	239	236	2,136	2,209	186	150	1,577	1,405
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	7,458	8,732	20,408	20,563	2,941	3,910	10,409	9,032
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	12,023	11,232	45,719	44,961	5,932	6,659	22,639	24,402
Gutta Percha	1,586	720	16,681	7,526	1,130	331	12,416	4,455
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	151,284	244,244	268,120	433,149	49,981	127,266	79,800	220,685
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	5,052	34,094	144,952	99,549	23,624	17,555	70,749	50,265
Wet	10,601	6,325	19,906	13,500	5,703	3,082	11,246	6,926
Hops	2,062	828	5,657	8,141	349	474	1,032	4,209
Indigo	18,970	9,524	333,524	194,726	12,175	7,264	219,817	151,838
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt,&c..tons	10,790	10,199	84,300	83,419	3,771	3,733	30,194	29,717
Steel, Unwrought	929	605	9,039	7,039	422	148	3,541	1,780
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	156	468	1,295	3,006	51	73	515	710
Unenumerated ....cwts	103,334	63,842	66,150	55,844	50,211	22,722	34,885	21,688
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	1,085	1,203	61,719	60,747	673	780	40,558	38,048
Jute ....tons	21,545	18,121	327,626	229,768	8,747	8,381	131,007	104,752
Lard ....cwts	19,138	18,834	33,739	33,153	5,656	7,058	9,927	12,421
Leather ....lbs	2,485,920	3,181,673	188,419	268,422	1,143,149	1,879,185	90,218	166,429
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	2,527	1,074	7,984	3,777	1,164	358	3,772	1,251
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	7,601	10,042	17,135	22,759	2,758	6,388	7,908	12,833
Oil—Cocoanut....	13,034	17,053	16,624	24,716	9,037	8,077	11,676	11,922
Olive ....tuns	614	486	24,606	20,198	346	219	14,331	9,097
Palm....cwts	100,443	63,028	104,063	73,129	58,803	31,273	58,905	36,973
Paper—For Printing or Writing....	3,056	1,019	3,638	1,311	1,096	649	1,484	833
Other Kinds (except Hangings)....	11,923	11,882	9,894	9,036	5,038	4,451	4,390	3,755
Petroleum ....gallons	120,664	192,685	5,314	7,958	58,454	84,216	2,222	3,744
Quicksilver....lbs	779,212	549,812	95,984	63,123	335,820	252,834	41,844	28,688
Raisins ....cwts	25,459	10,454	35,618	19,177	9,619	5,310	14,159	8,954
Rice	429,642	420,243	198,065	199,543	213,614	195,848	96,806	93,327
Saltpetre	11,046	6,763	9,831	6,325	10,167	1,682	9,015	1,537
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	14,425	15,852	30,240	33,636	13,922	12,892	29,182	27,575
Rape....	19,566	1,213	43,393	2,711	11,609	1,079	25,250	2,430
Silk—Raw ....lbs	67,145	18,227	45,700	11,882	15,174	4,141	10,652	2,754
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	2,087	1,365	19,602	13,472	771	489	6,433	6,607
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	30,730	5,016	21,978	3,868	6,724	1,750	5,341	1,314
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	96,689	88,758	...	...	35,590	42,283
Ribbons	...	...	58,980	50,641	...	...	23,453	21,331
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	...	...	34,124	27,145	...	...	16,656	10,762
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	127,062	232,541	4,870	7,391	72,962	114,081	2,571	3,570
Pepper	1,729,119	2,540,817	46,611	52,407	861,159	1,541,868	22,230	31,313
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	18,408	15,073	12,171	9,799	10,562	6,928	6,647	4,618
Rum	165,767	256,963	28,582	45,161	75,355	110,571	12,741	18,798
Other sorts	15,920	9,101	1,808	1,056	12,817	6,266	1,343	593
Mixed in Bond	64,946	36,110	7,407	3,574	28,387	23,297	3,540	2,226
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	63,309	48,591	51,364	40,351	42,873	16,063	34,299	13,547
Unrefined	169,180	35,170	110,085	26,182	128,216	22,712	79,791	16,868
Molasses	19,499	33,727	7,848	12,910	6,993	19,869	2,901	7,632
Tallow and Stearine....	46,674	38,594	54,757	49,579	37,722	23,040	43,201	129,143
Tea ....lbs	4,957,175	3,841,507	237,036	185,945	3,201,675	2,408,306	149,797	119,282
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	33,597	43,160	160,239	198,348	20,201	23,615	95,082	68,839
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	773,468	889,904	21,241	22,445	496,549	501,802	13,238	12,620
Manufactured Snuff	219,247	202,236	38,483	33,879	117,884	98,422	21,723	17,429
Wine—Red....gallons	95,513	89,463	37,087	31,607	51,368	51,352	18,134	16,636
White	65,864	82,183	52,891	47,954	47,569	52,525	30,698	30,879
Mixed in Bond	1,101	974	232	165	700	596	126	116
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Planned or Dressed....loads	2,951	2,621	11,528	9,303	1,923	1,492	7,698	5,313
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	10,596,000	13,351,840	489,060	584,792	5,266,370	9,915,540	238,101	430,780
Holland	1,693,150	651,700	72,646	29,236	822,770	71,200	36,979	3,560
Belgium	8,853,140	13,315,630	387,753	537,486	5,830,040	9,805,220	257,649	396,181
France	15,900,740	23,093,375	705,722	962,853	11,380,670	20,274,772	501,557	847,544

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.	Quantities. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Quantities. 1891.	Value. 1890.	Value. 1891.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	8,503,616	14,625,299	£310,042	£540,038	3,545,916	7,188,060	£140,470	£291,401
Other Countries	513,230	474,200	21,731	21,386	133,200	241,200	5,880	9,130
Total	46,059,876	65,512,044	1,986,954	2,675,791	26,978,966	47,495,992	1,180,636	1,978,596
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	475,730	114,294	100,345	18,295	104,370	50,990	21,979	7,941
Stuffs	2,958,177	2,943,411	215,751	215,576	2,000,933	1,077,180	141,074	74,493
Unenumerated £	...	...	28,547	25,510	...	...	12,213	10,994
Total value £	...	...	10,149,458	10,252,017	...	...	5,369,507	5,862,215

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Two Months ended February 28, 1891, compared with corresponding Period of 1890, and for the Month ended February 28, 1891, compared with the corresponding period of 1890.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Two Months ended February 28. 1890.	Imports. 1891.	Exports. 1890.	Exports. 1891.	Imports. Month ended February 28. 1890.	Imports. 1891.	Exports. 1890.	Exports. 1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden	2,153	1,216	...	...	1,453	...	...	...
Germany	104,701	33,711	2,479	774,774	100,400	14,428	1,713	338,540
Holland	1,295,801	291	500	849,600	282,700	291	500	...
Belgium	217,144	63,074	...	...	193,343	18,145	...	...
France	388,739	126,268	49,567	2,996,299	292,499	56,463	8,182	2,992,864
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	1,000	612,727	200,000	...	1,000	418,200	100,000	...
Spain and Canaries	11,285	43,180	102,420	...	5,580	22,701	102,420	...
Gibraltar	9,661	1,490	...	...	5,421	400	...	...
Malta	...	5,495	5,000	10,000	...	410	5,000	10,000
Egypt	21,540	1,870	600	...	9,800	150	...	...
West Coast of Africa	26,421	31,067	2,421	8,261	12,034	19,647	800	6,889
British Possess. in S. Africa	291,778	259,391	100,000	...	166,927	158,840	100,000	...
British East Indies	77,388	88,769	226,230	319,294	38,592	52,523	33,530	165,025
China (including Hong Kong)	30,707	74,488	...	50	18,805	41,329	...	50
Japan	...	616	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	41,105	1,047,089	...	...	7,500	190,505	...	...
British North America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	119,549	194,414	8,800	7,000	123,484	81,596	7,950	...
Brazil	211,175	407,891	9,795	784,014	106,085	404,357	1,340	487,555
United States	6,572	19,910	10,750	40,000	450	9,250	...	...
Other Countries	18,924	10,256	1,100	24,490	12,236	8,050	100	23,100
Total of Gold	2,947,643	3,023,213	719,662	5,813,782	1,378,359	1,497,285	361,535	4,024,023

SILVER.

Sweden	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	41,648	137,807	35,100	20,040	11,876	50,635	25,100	12,836
Holland	119	2,409	1,000	1,950	...	209	500	900
Belgium	60,728	47,605	...	1,200	4,381	13,320	...	1,200
France	304,683	263,921	27,559	254,980	75,022	79,891	20,839	86,948
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	2,831	...	157,221	7,552	71	...	154,796	5,607
Spain and Canaries	19,950	5,760	200	320,000	2,070	260	...	100,000
Gibraltar	722	132	47	813	500	23	...	813
Malta	...	545	...	...	...	530	...	...
Egypt	7,824	10,415	...	...	3,445	7,075	...	...
West Coast of Africa	4,463	4,037	8,983	22,560	3,147	2,534	4,347	8,278
British Possess. in S. Africa	100	...	25,000	...	100	...	...	...
British East Indies	141	945	2,181,804	824,574	141	945	899,909	360,125
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	162,858	36,446	...	...	92,858	31,398
Japan	...	...	...	40,000	...	...	...	40,000
Australasia	15,896	18,056	27,513	...	10,350	11,900	27,013	...
British North America	...	...	...	7,600	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	326,281	385,480	49,185	37,092	160,656	164,284	5,759	13,828
Brazil	150	3,139	300	466	150	1,265	150	...
United States	1,056,284	652,948	4,123	4,200	377,528	313,964	113	...
Other Countries	2,867	2,394	4,245	55,650	2,087	177	3,940	53,350
Total of Silver	1,844,687	1,535,631	2,685,138	1,635,123	651,524	647,012	1,235,324	715,283

TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Sweden	2,153	1,254	...	...	1,453	...	...	...
Germany	146,349	171,518	37,579	794,814	112,276	65,063	26,813	351,376
Holland	1,295,920	2,700	1,500	851,550	282,700	500	1,000	900
Belgium	277,872	110,679	...	1,200	197,724	31,465	...	1,200
France	693,422	390,189	77,126	3,251,279	367,521	136,354	29,021	3,079,812
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	3,831	612,727	357,221	7,552	1,071	418,200	254,796	5,607
Spain and Canaries	31,235	48,940	102,620	320,000	7,650	22,961	102,420	100,000
Gibraltar	10,383	1,622	47	813	5,921	423	...	813
Malta	...	6,040	5,000	10,000	...	940	5,000	10,000
Egypt	29,364	12,285	600	...	13,245	7,225	...	...
West Coast of Africa	30,884	35,104	11,404	30,821	15,181	22,181	5,147	15,167
British Possess. in S. Africa	291,878	259,391	125,000	...	167,027	158,840	100,000	...
British East Indies	77,529	89,714	2,408,034	1,143,868	38,733	53,468	933,439	525,150
China (including Hong Kong)	30,707	74,488	162,858	36,496	18,805	41,329	92,858	31,448
Japan	...	616	...	40,000	...	...	...	40,000
Australasia	57,001	1,065,145	27,513	...	17,850	202,405	27,013	...
British North America	...	...	...	7,600	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	517,830	579,894	57,985	44,092	284,140	245,880	13,709	13,828
Brazil	211,325	411,030	10,095	784,480	106,235	405,622	1,490	487,555
United States	1,062,856	672,858	14,873	44,200	377,978	323,214	113	...
Other Countries	21,791	12,650	5,345	80,140	14,373	8,227	4,040	76,450
Total of Gold and Silver	4,792,330	4,558,844	3,404,800	7,448,905	2,029,883	2,144,297	1,596,859	4,729,306

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	lbs.	Tons.
Oct. 31, '87	930,396 W	628,214	437,880	15,300	131,606,391	48,503
Nov. 30, ,,	938,666 W	630,000	570,800	15,300	130,869,652	45,121
Dec. 31, ,,	1,228,040T 942,708 W	637,682	623,490	13,505	128,560,506	42,301
Jan. 31, '88	944,258 W	644,281	758,240	12,157	127,515,261	45,692
Feb. 29, ,,	952,241 W	628,000	871,330	12,157	125,235,771	52,593
Mar. 31, ,,	969,050 W	610,698	908,310	14,360	124,296,595	58,747
April 30, ,,	976,898 W	586,492	829,680	15,055	122,417,208	64,349
May 31, ,,	988,100 W	548,761	748,190	15.067	120,198,323	69,487
June 30, ,,	1001887W	531,294	611,750	15,387	117,151,212	72,243
July 31, ,,	1005740W	504,900	542,190	15,387	115,520,300	75,412
Aug. 31, ,,	1009145W	482,676	315,960	13,010	116,916,570	86,701
Sept. 30, ,,	1011303W	460,270	288,840	13,011	117,821,000	90,754
Oct. 31, ,,	1019656W	452,300	283,270	13,011	117,933,891	93,988
Nov. 30, ,,	1030193W	452,314	440,540	12,587	116,580,947	97,906
Dec. 31, '88	1244433 T 1031220W	472,628	660,340	12,587	114,153,540	104105
Jan. 31, '89	1033585W	466,098	685,400	12,259	110,789,079	109528
Feb. 28, ,,	1034086W	459,100	752,850	12,335	108,192,888	118140
Mar. 31, ,,	1031762W	432,867	860,370	15,891	105,633,124	124876
April 30 ,,	1030133W	391,278	872,250	16,060	103,663,811	124447
May 31, ,,	1028233W	369,357	856,151	15,306	101,480,368	117420
June 30, ,,	1026661W	354,571	784,160	14,504	99,402,761	111689
July 30, ,,	1024489W	326,929	645,300	12,755	102,022,772	108116
Aug., 31, ,,	1016257W	317,685	459,190	12,755	115,322,928	105985
Sept. 30, ,,	1000456W	304,934	363,070	12,856	128,585,592	105690
Oct. 30, ,,	984,219 W	254,269	444,600	12,856	134,788,964	103540
Nov. 30, ,,	957,000 W	239,888	651,380	12,048	136,909,286	99,984
Dec. 31, ,,	1035840 T 943,775 W	262,385	908,180	11,437	133,969,936	98,847
Jan. 31, '90	897,000 W	271,885	991,810	10,941	127,802,225	95,714
Feb. 28, ,,	866,000 W	279,029	1,043,480	11,478	125,521,136	95,152
Mar. 31, ,,	826,000 W	278,500	1,156,320	11,550	124,501,329	91,938
Apl. 30, ,,	782,000 W	274,022	1,070,010	11,559	122,874,198	90,230
May 31, ,,	762,073 W	261,680	985,530	11,661	120,013,358	82,041
June 30, ,,	713,462 W	250,724	876,270	10,588	117,151,212	72,493
July 31, ,,	681,285 W	246,599	745,120	10,588	120,287,899	72,533
Aug. 31, ,,	668,368 W	254,633	623,650	10,471	131,571,215	69,959
Sept. 30, ,,	647,572 W	242,000	482,970	8,522	133,914,594	69,906
Oct. 31, ,,	621,749 W	228,773	539,140	9,097	133,957,844	68,225
Nov. 30, ,,	608,440 W	225,385	760,100	9,332	132,327,456	65,440
Dec. 31 ,,	587,725 T 587,725 W	256,385	909,740	9,889	129,826,704	65,366
Jan. 31, '91	562,958 W	290,281	955,840	10,241	126,666,000	60,594
Feb. 28, ,,	583,844 W	279,029	1,111,870	9,264	124,468,822	59,031

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Oct. 31, 1887	100,960,111	403,598	12,600,085	3,335,300	355,940
Nov. 30, ,,	109,259,160	357,720	11,493,712	3,273,540	368,580
Dec. 31, ,,	112,915,793	322,534	10,813,785	3,781,240	327,580
Jan. 31, 1888	115,873,052	326,283	11,653,106	4,053,240	268,600
Feb. 29, ,,	114,254,990	345,040	11,765,598	4,311,600	324,840
Mar. 31, ,,	108,389,027	395,156	13,604,388	4,572,620	365,760
April 30, ,,	93,823,593	423,056	13,269,835	4,731,980	517,740
May 31, ,,	80,070,548	385,841	13,607,292	5,051,040	592,040
June 30, ,,	77,266,115	337,024	13,811,897	5,357,140	549,040
July 31, ,,	89,595,359	281,565	14,115,377	5,317,120	533,400
Aug. 31, ,,	97,716,361	278,925	13,881,137	4,406,000	460,900
Sept. 30, ,,	98,039,000	212,103	13,620,000	3,438,420	484,040
Oct. 31, ,,	99,433,230	172,428	13,727,427	3,045,620	433,340
Nov. 30, ,,	101,190,030	173,108	12,641,434	3,328,200	337,080
Dec. 31, ,,	113,123,121	168,664	13 030,424	3,173,300	298,340
Jan. 31, 1889	117,549,368	203,847	13,578,192	3,207,400	277,660
Feb. 28, ,,	115,143,204	265,511	13,353,223	3,088,040	279,920
Mar. 31, ,,	107,391,852	337,741	14,200,104	3,084,600	326,100
April 30, ,,	95,021,808	459,155	15,067,682	3,149,760	557,620

II.—Colonial Produce.—*Con.*

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa, In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London. In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
May 31, '89	78,940,549	460,146	14,600,376	3,126,500	746,600
June 30, ,,	72,026,560	514,047	15,361,478	2,998,000	774,060
July 31, ,,	71,199,800	522,059	15,250,987	2,774,080	709,400
Aug., 31, ,,	76,876,600	465,379	14,656,192	2,815,040	742,760
Sept. 30, ,,	88,688,431	403,559	13,918,128	3,137,900	726,920
Oct. 30, ,,	94,354,174	343,012	12,103,569	3,266,460	661,080
Nov. 30, ,,	105,894,016	291,715	10,923,709	3,554,280	600,780
Dec. 31, ,,	113,189,357	251,217	12,028,644	3,498,000	611,240
Jan. 31, 1890	115,757,524	297,741	11,438,937	3,289,120	530,360
Feb. 28, ,,	123,527,810	338,283	12,281,334	3,174,920	495,200
Mar. 31, ,,	120,446,511	307,585	13,305,220	2,953,080	424,660
Apl. 30, ,,	116,921,118	361,819	13,317,702	2,800.500	396,980
May 31, ,,	85,239,638	377,686	12,584,730	2,764,760	399,760
June 30, ,,	77,266,115	337,024	13,811,897	2,847,280	392,500
July 31, ,,	73,885,152	327,616	12,481,086	2,580,700	427,040
Aug. 31, ,,	97,716,361	286,678	12,518,148	2,121,060	574,160
Sept. 30, ,,	81,290,147	220,602	12,602,399	1,783,460	560,860
Oct. 31, ,,	83,238,002	174,597	11,392,059	1,717,520	477,080
Nov. 30, ,,	91,642,845	163,350	10,146,099	2,240,940	441,300
Dec. 31, ,,	103,229,153	156,568	11,270,543	2,344,000	379,300
Jan. 31, 1891	103,427,010	143,782	12,784,329	2,106,660	505,460
Feb. 28, ,,	103,948,374	182.939	12,906,420	2,254,140	483,280

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Petroleum. Stock in London.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Barrels.
Oct. 31, '87	3,457,198	2,854,408	615,942	4,945,234	9,587,208	104,625
Nov. 30, ,,	3,462,619	2,752,212	676,919	4,910,321	9,360,257	85,282
Dec. 31, ,,	3,498,751	2,851,357	66,537	4,986,022	8,853,912	73,472
Jan. 31, '88	3,477,413	2,802,371	651,323	5,004,503	8,292,037	44,662
Feb. 29, ,,	3,416 050	2,803,023	645,990	5,026,284	7,990,077	58,612
Mar. 31, ,,	3,514,345	2,822,504	655,072	5,058,262	7,876,436	46,602
April 30, ,,	3,495,709	2,848,189	697,607	5,036,340	8,062,337	59,122
May 31, ,,	3,528,523	2,875,950	709,255	4,929,385	8,036,549	77,544
June 30, ,,	3,571,344	2,833,751	731,103	4,910,753	7,813,299	106,512
July 31, ,,	3,522,621	2,819,768	735,806	4,848,070	7,846,628	126,850
Aug. 31, ,,	3,471,707	2,805,423	694,494	4,785,372	8,010,423	153,620
Sept. 30, ,,	3,462,421	2,773,279	692,249	4,761,214	8,086,245	141,845
Oct. 31, ,,	3,388,140	2,696,033	699,642	4,730,150	7,910,255	111,604
Nov. 30, ,,	3,332,847	2,721,327	721,391	4,780,916	7,545,818	105,007
Dec. 31, ,,	3,323,398	2,725,800	727,181	4,910,355	7,165,255	101,972
Jan. 31, '89	3,321,696	2,712,991	*729770	4,975,406	6,694,833	96,302
Feb. 28, ,,	3,305,275	2,706,929	*755409	4,992,892	6,583,637	97,598
Mar. 31, ,,	3,245,273	2,916,289	*766022	5,099,036	6,488,487	113,112
April 30, ,,	3,306,111	2,999,283	*791658	5,103,081	6,439,817	87,181
May 31 ,,	3,192,247	2,746,871	*740634	4,976,817	6,460,308	111,856
June 30, ,,	3,188,592	2,601,367	*736341	5.032,167	6,270,905	143,120
July 31, ,,	3,064,416	2,805,594	*739390	4,958,785	6,229,942	149,899
Aug. 31, ,,	3,029,400	2,856,271	*717637	4,843,464	6,465,193	156,093
Sept. 30, ,,	2,992,310	2,991,626	*715548	4,764,120	6,352,795	175,288
Oct. 30, ,,	2,930,026	3,018,053	*743116	4,755,598	6,213,048	194,708
Nov. 30, ,,	2,967,344	3,031,731	*767490	4,852,058	5,926,911	...
Dec. 31, ,,	2,960,506	3,157,533	*777015	4,965,433	5,620,875	196,250
Jan. 31, '90	2,831,387	3,035,595	756,286	4,947,471	5,248,337	...
Feb. 28, ,,	2,772,906	3,071,349	760,923	4,972 446	5,276,956	...
Mar. 31, ,,	2,803,037	3,211,398	757,761	4,999,574	5,319,885	...
Apl. 30, ,,	2,771,419	3,141,836	784,210	4,949,185	5,326,709	...
May 31, ,,	2,810,174	3,226,482	778,819	4,922,105	5,769,322	...
June 30, ,,	3,571,344	2,833,751	731,103	4,910,753	7,846,628	...
July 31, ,,	2,789,175	3,196,657	769,900	4,894,537	6,148,653	...
Aug. 31, ,,	2,774,495	3,171,213	768,656	4,867,677	6,469,004	...
Sept. 30, ,,	2,795,087	3,161,646	787,000	4,844,282	6,544,081	...
Oct. 31, ,,	2,761,743	3,234,475	822,429	4,909,951	6,335,342	...
Nov. 30, ,,	2,693,423	3,152,181	848,300	4,951,798	5,916,490	...
Dec. 31, ,,	2,746,332	3,092,958	862,831	5,157,385	5,415,647	...
Jan. 31, '91	2,692,973	3,206,247	810,439	5,193,554	5,359,815	...
Feb. 28, ,,	2,735,178	3,252,681	809,258	5,245,398	5.512,176	...

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